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1999! THE LAST
YEAR BEFORE
THE MILLENNIUM!

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SINCE THE LAST TIME THIS
HAPPENED.

YEAH,
999!

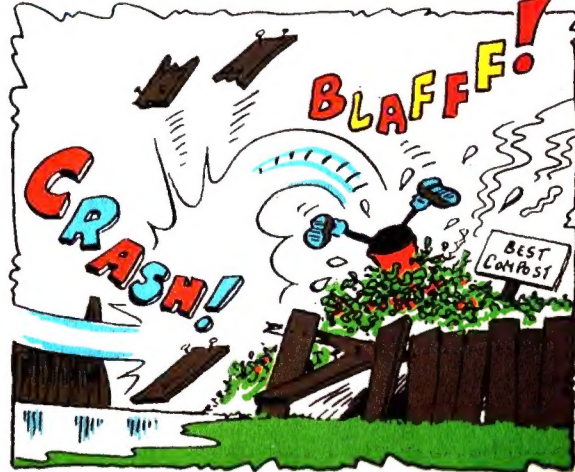
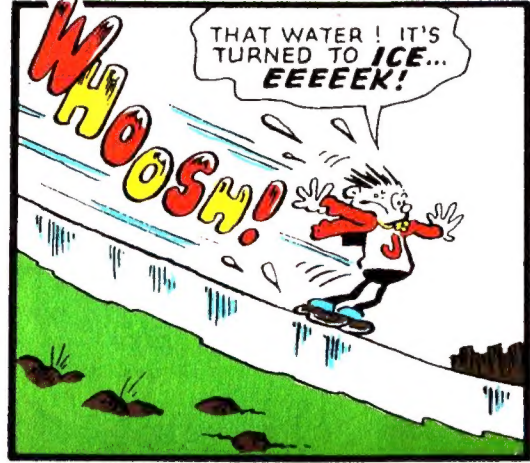
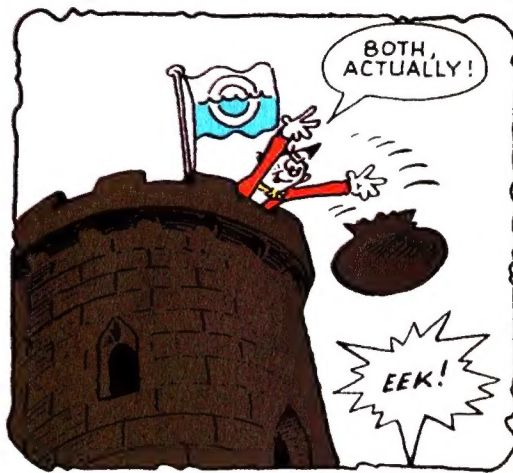
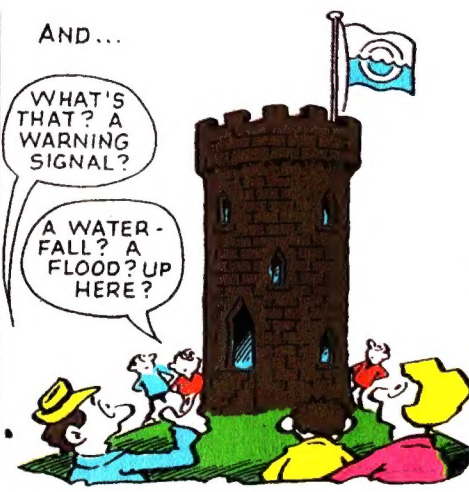
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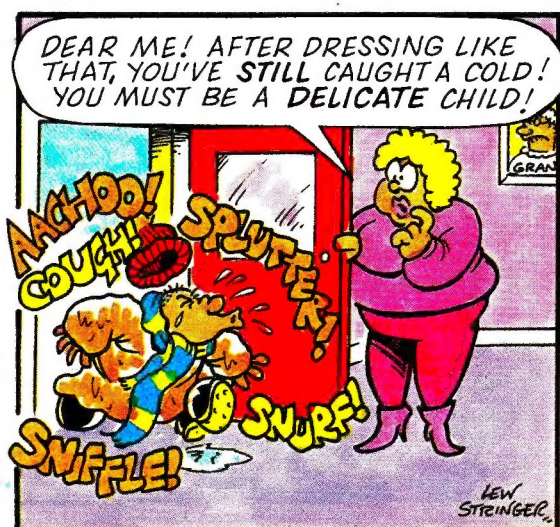
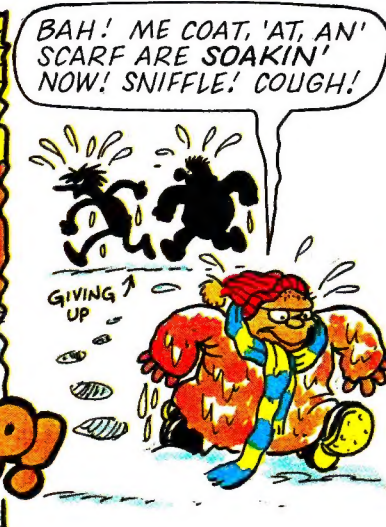
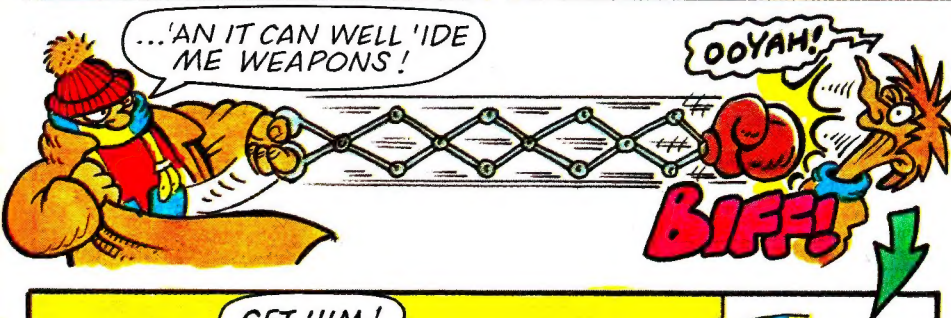
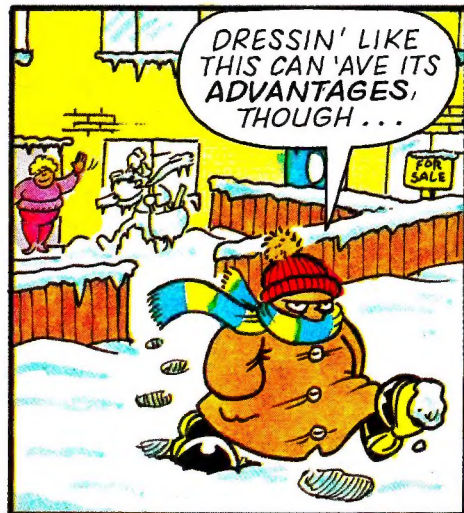
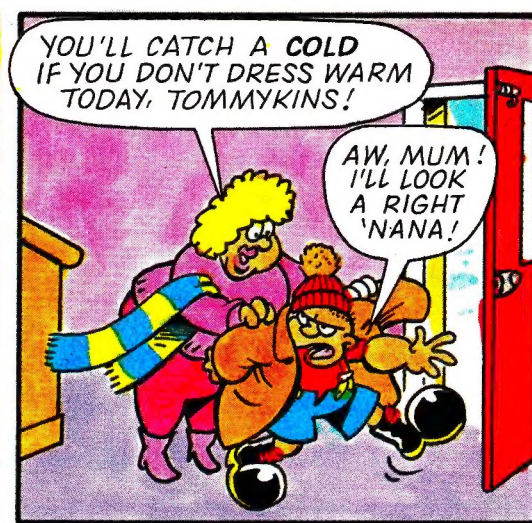
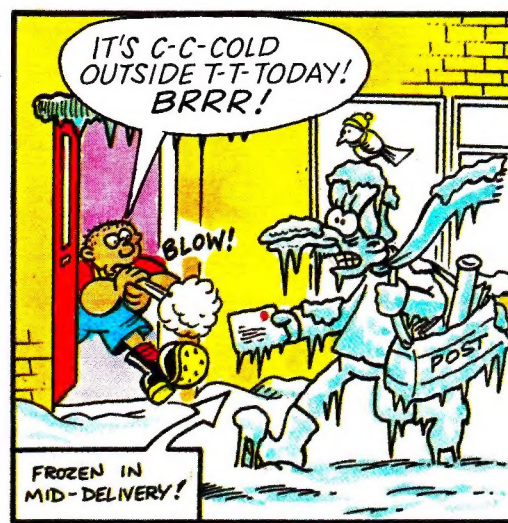
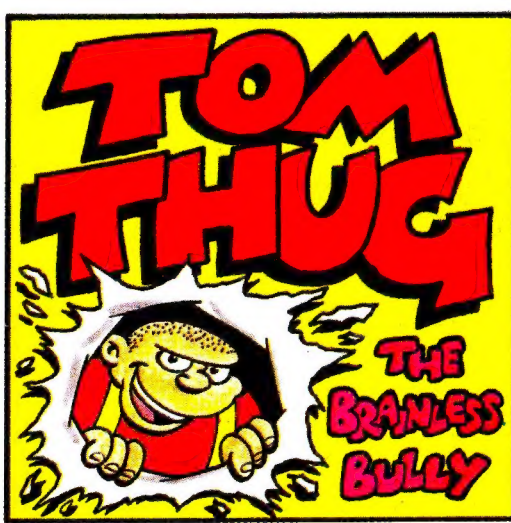
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SOME PEOPLE
THOUGHT THE
WORLD WAS
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IF THE WORLD'S
GOING TO END, I'M
OFF!

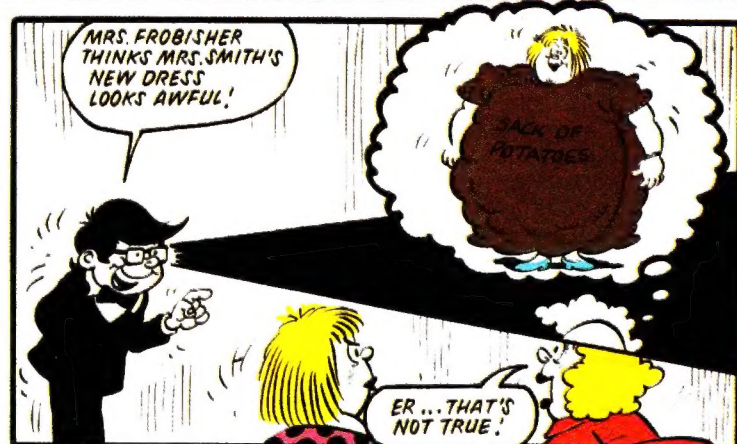
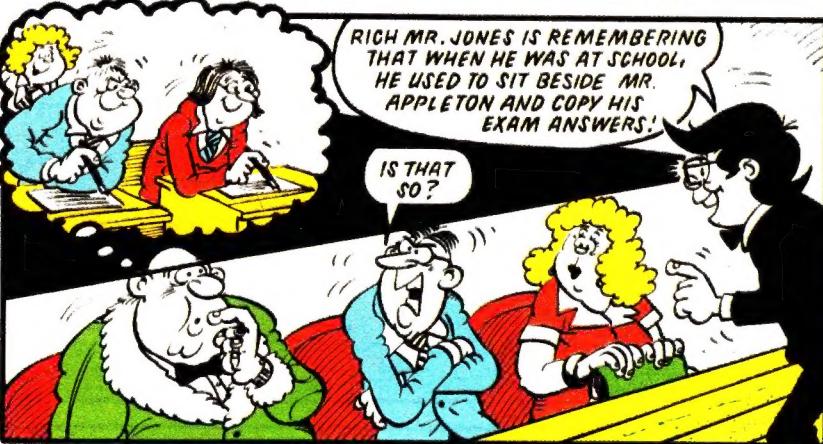
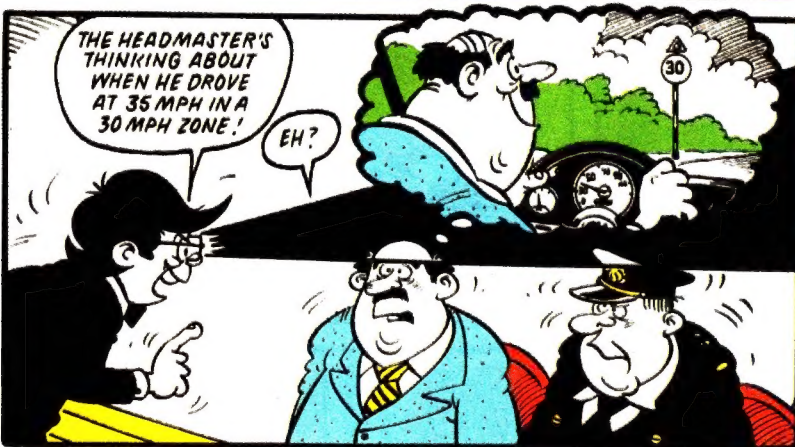
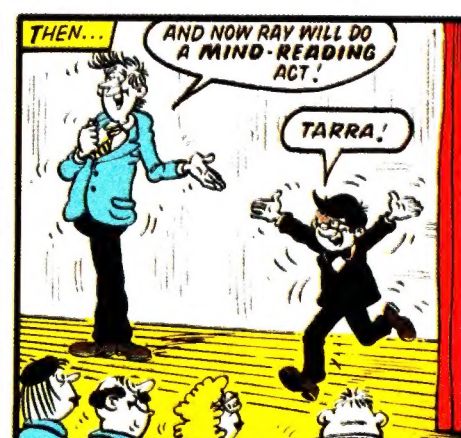
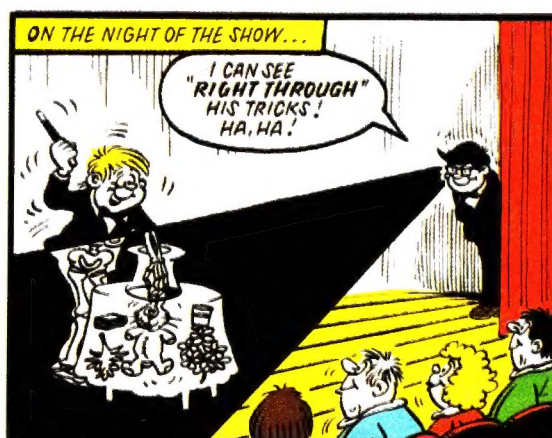
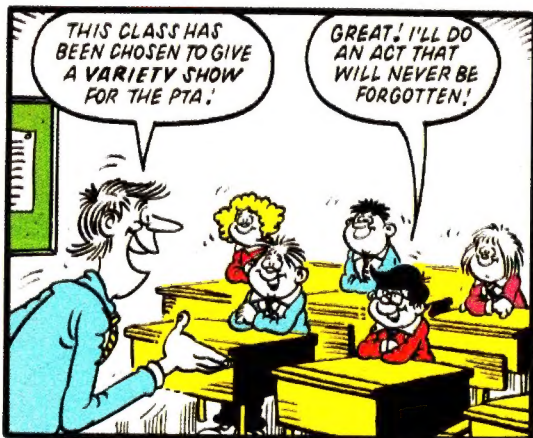
HANG ON—
WHERE CAN
YOU GO?



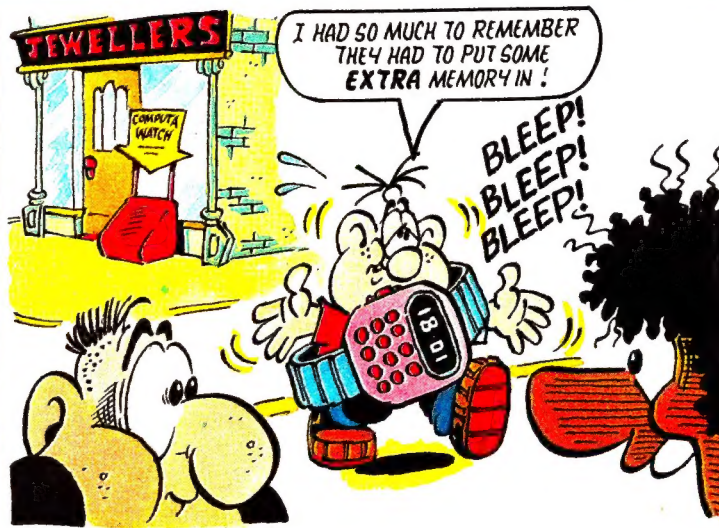
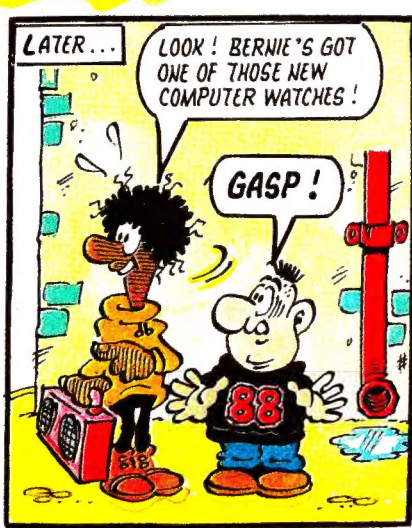
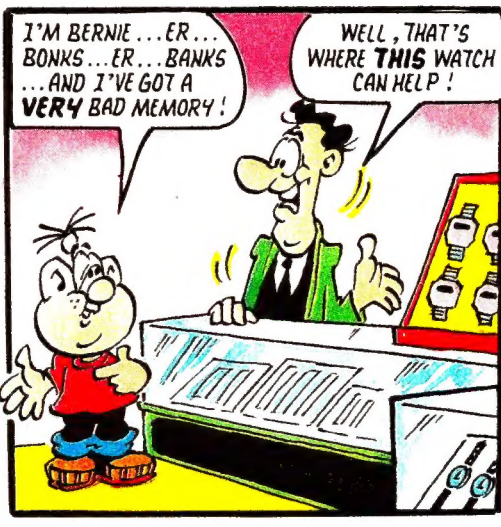
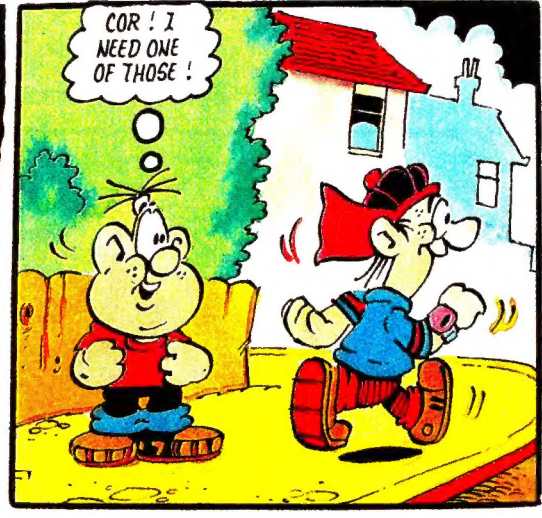
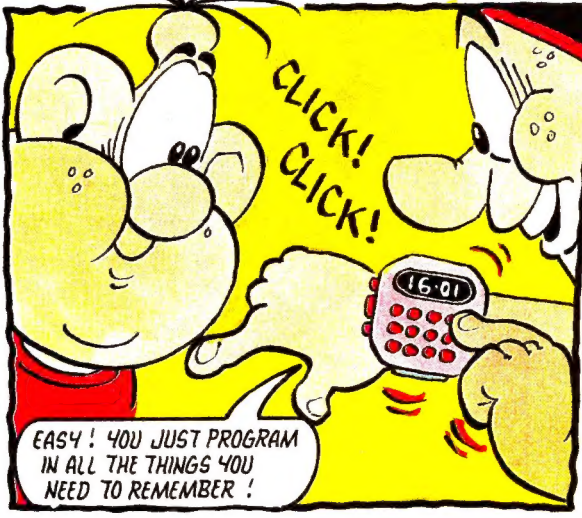
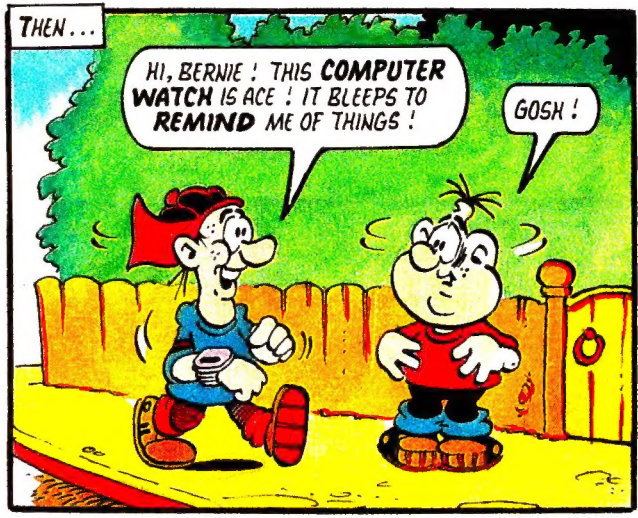
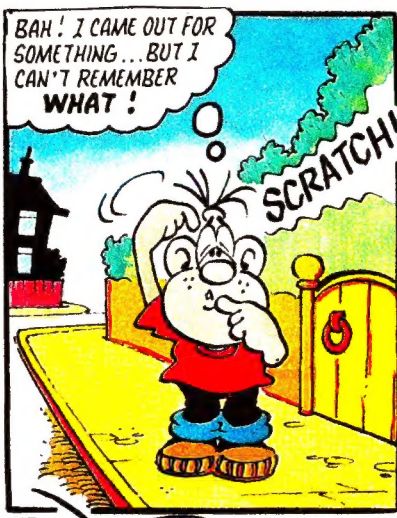




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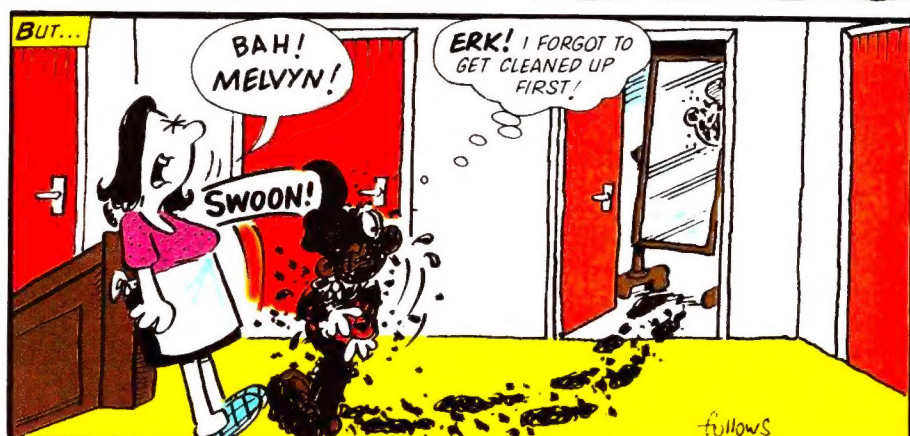
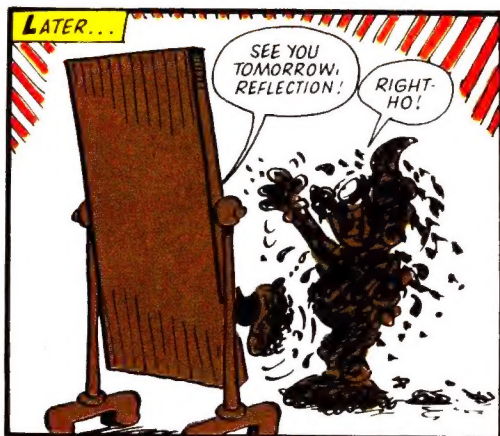
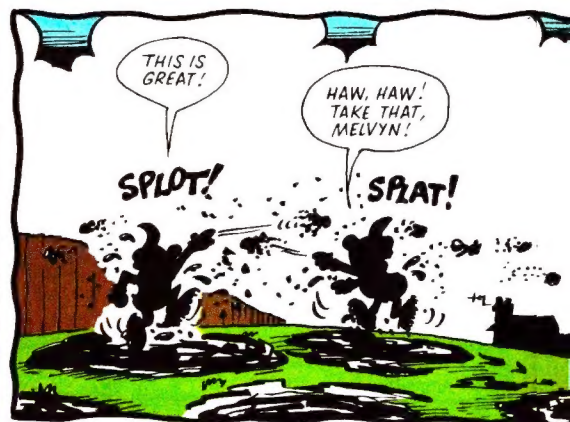
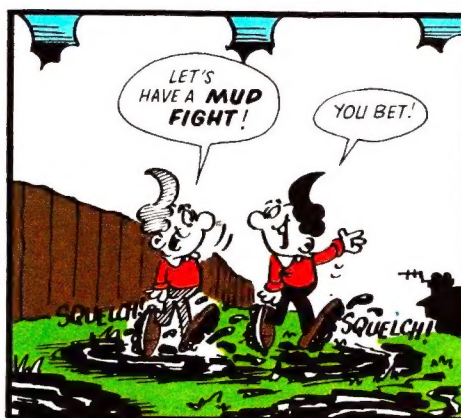
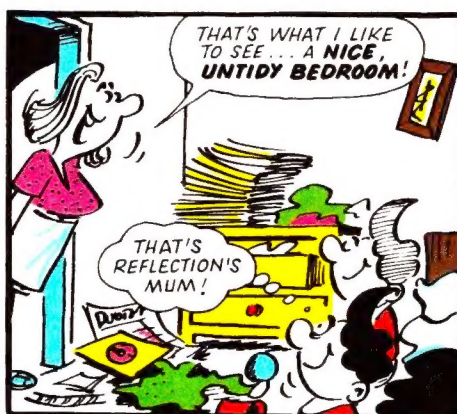
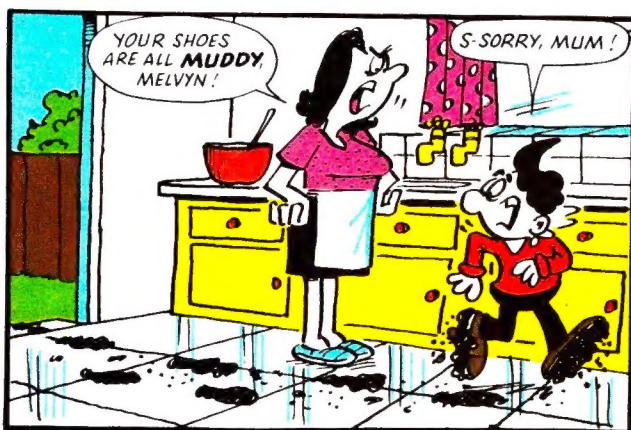


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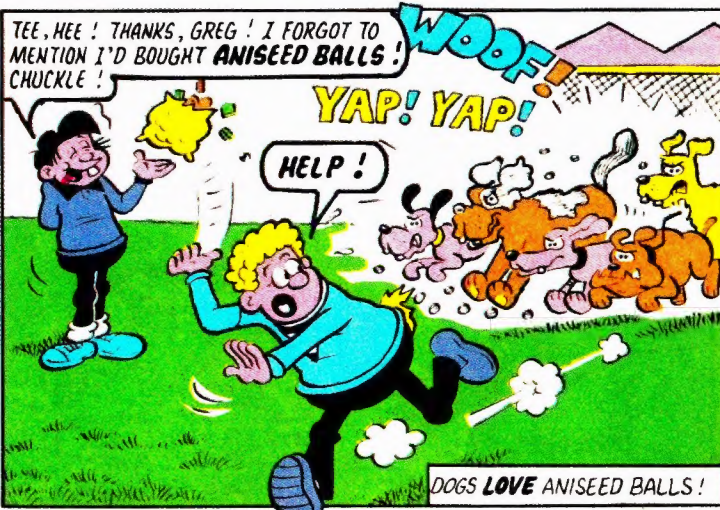
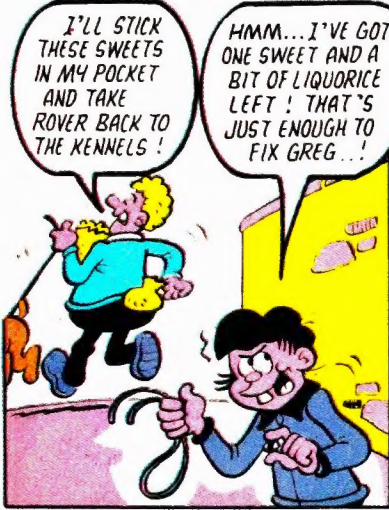
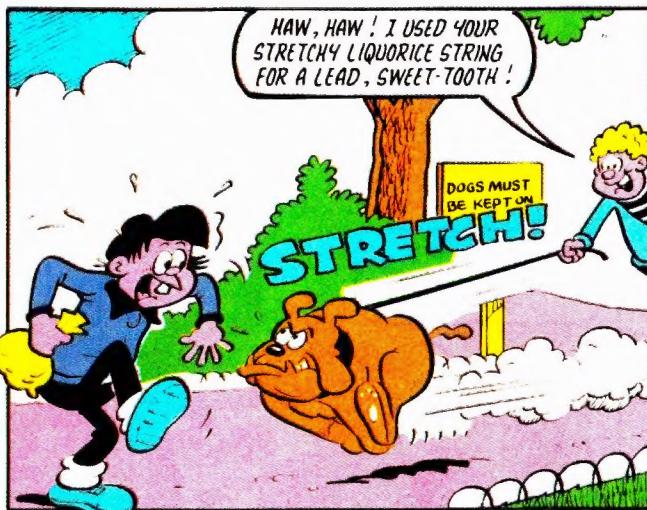
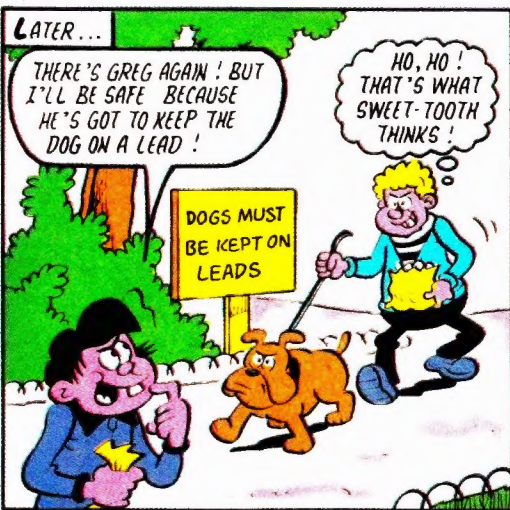
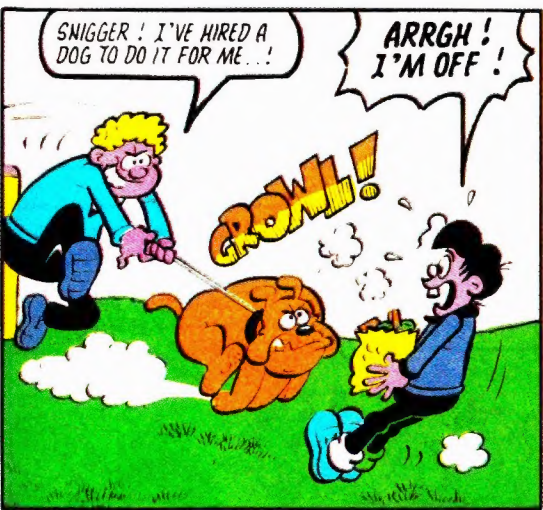


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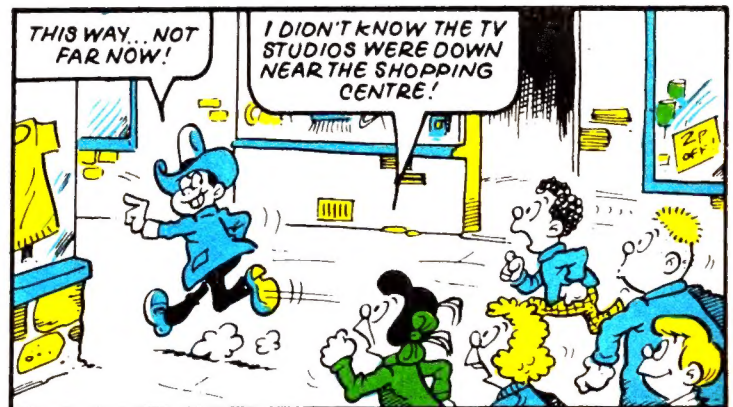
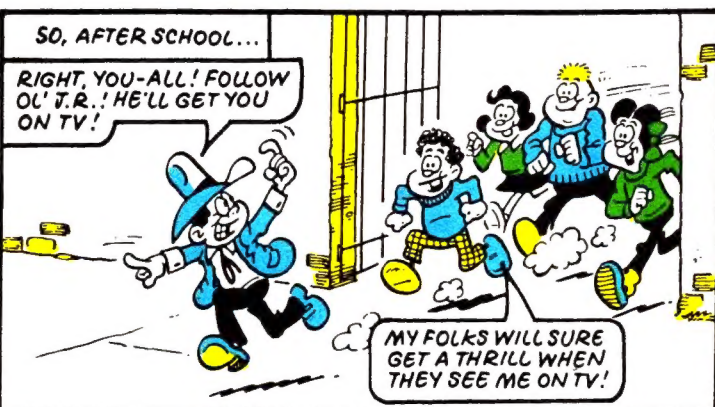
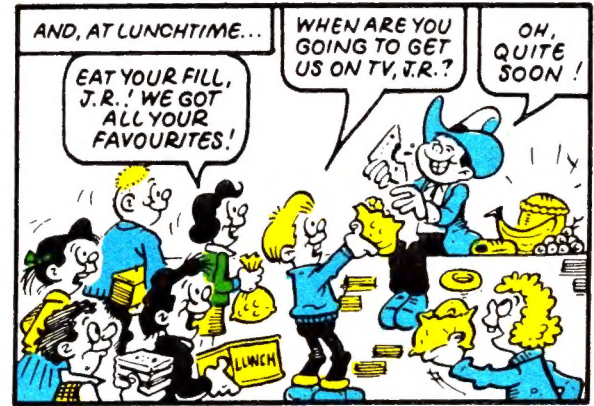
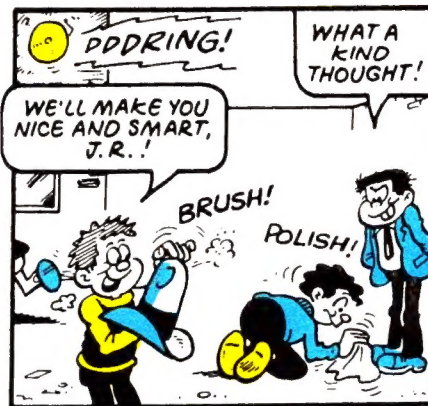
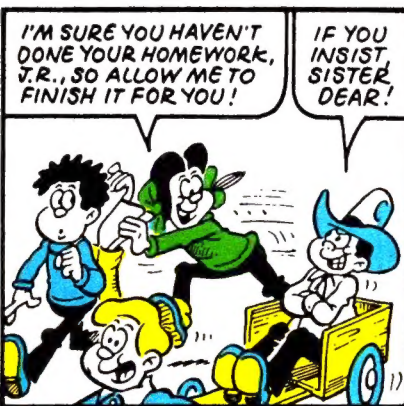
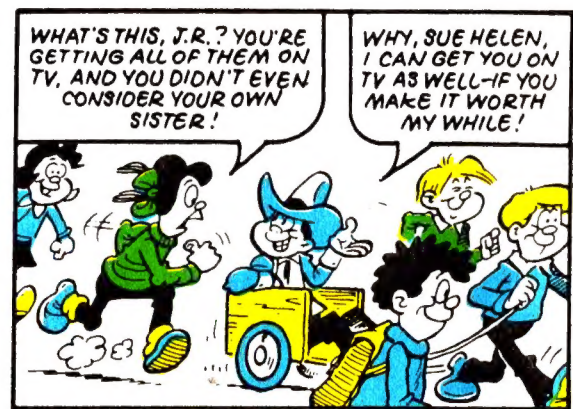
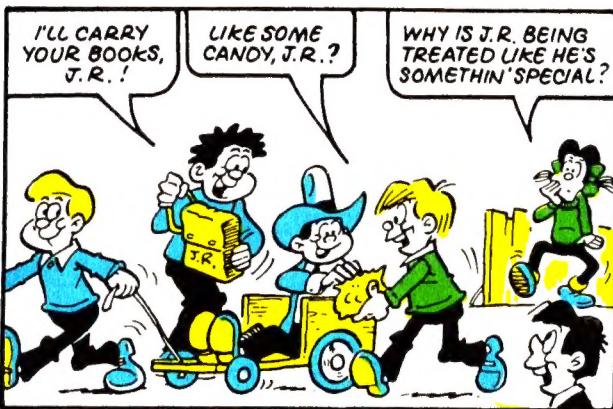
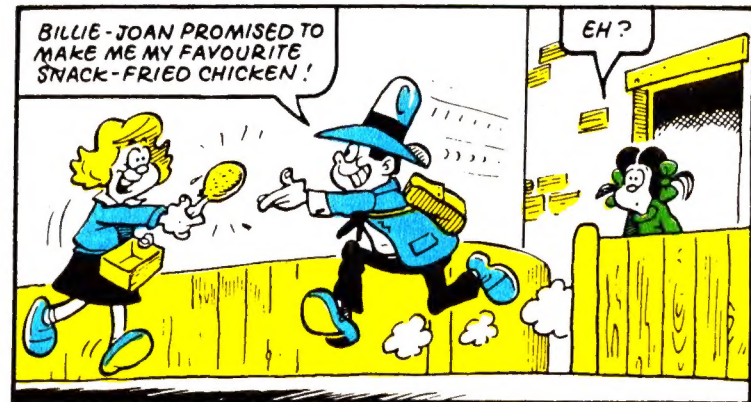
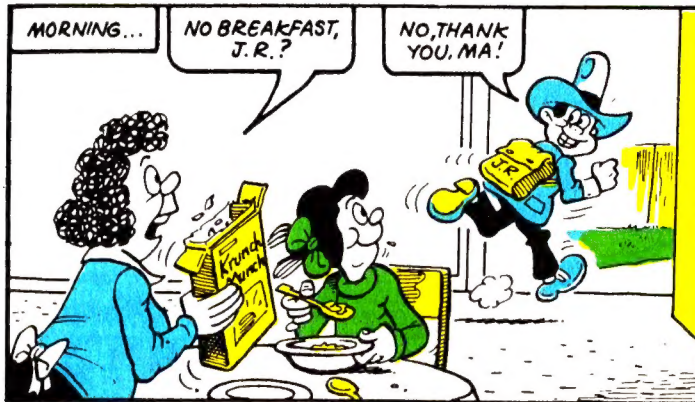
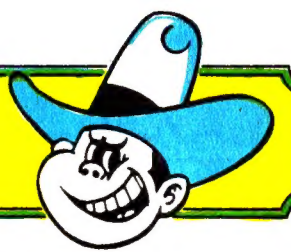
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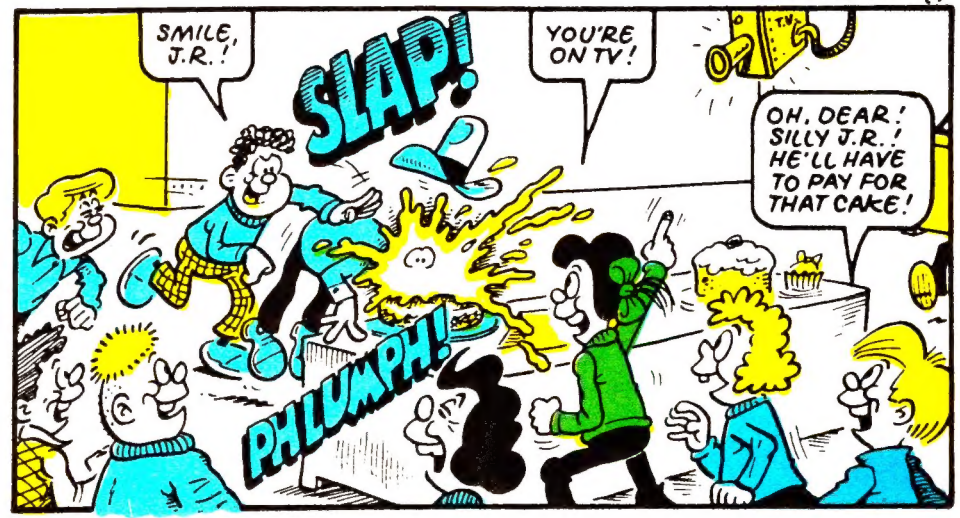
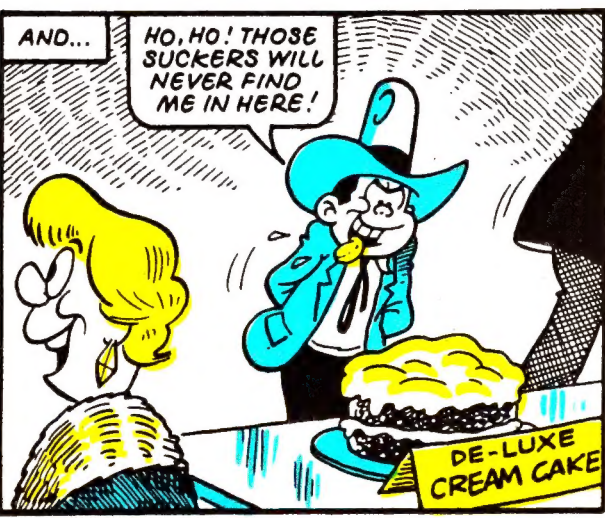
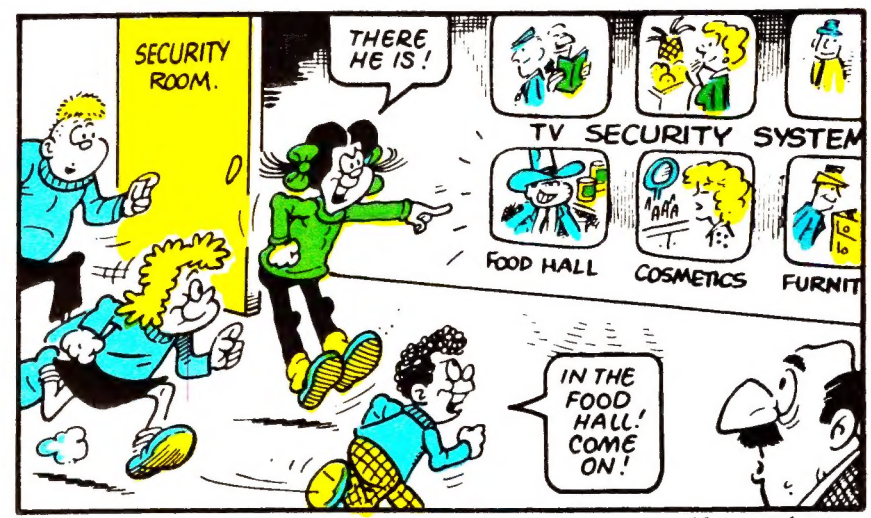
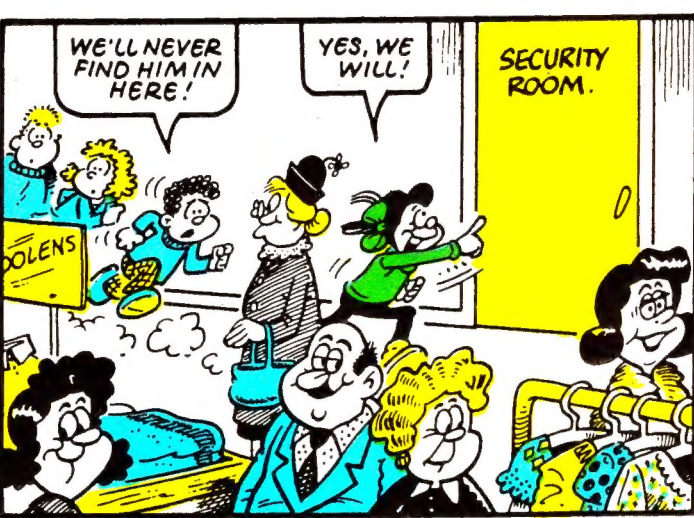
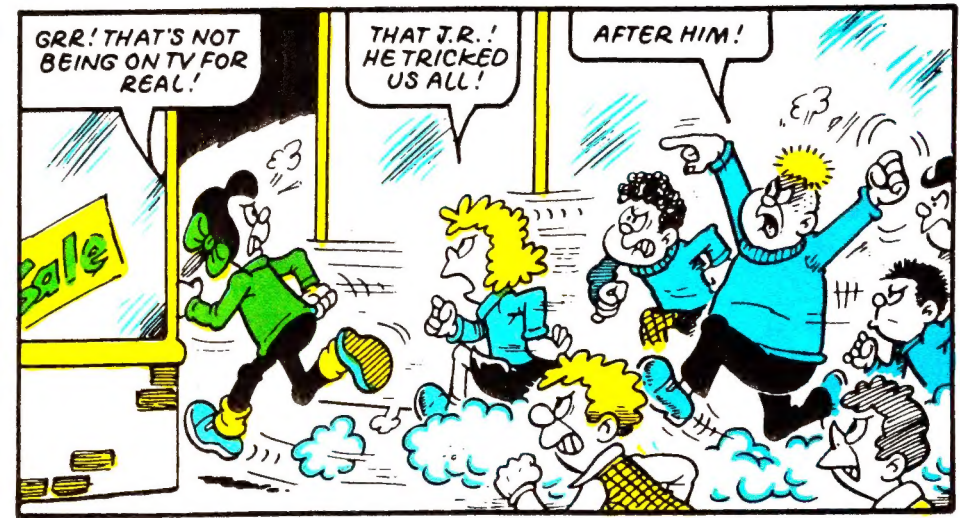
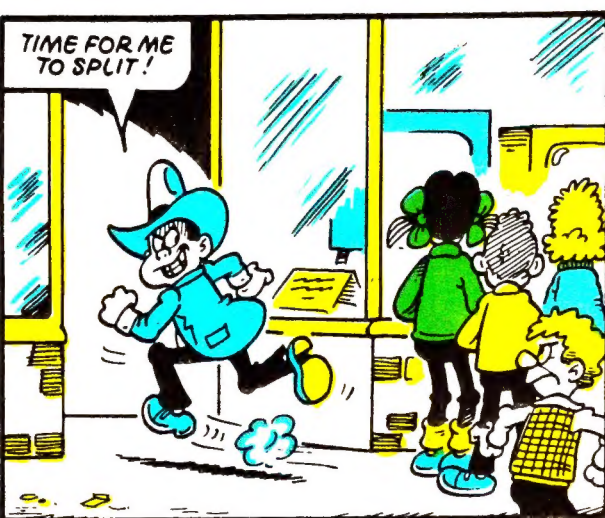
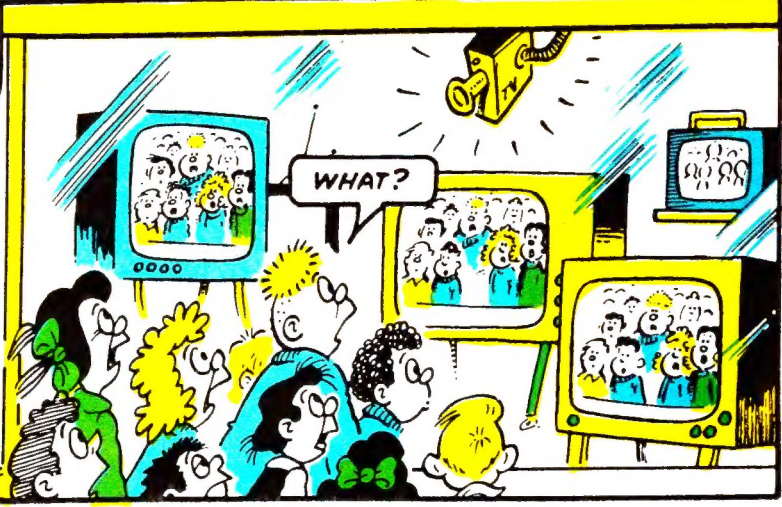
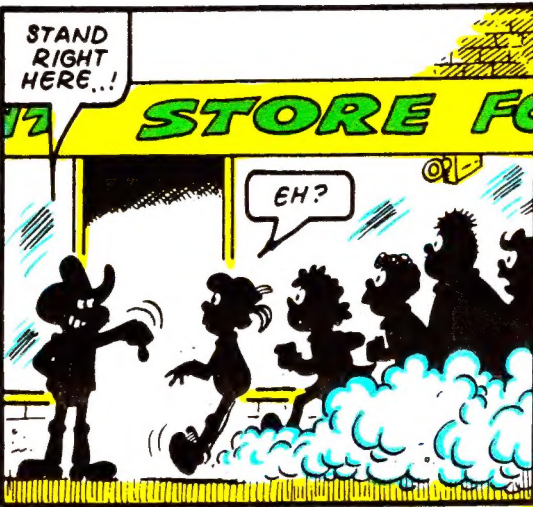


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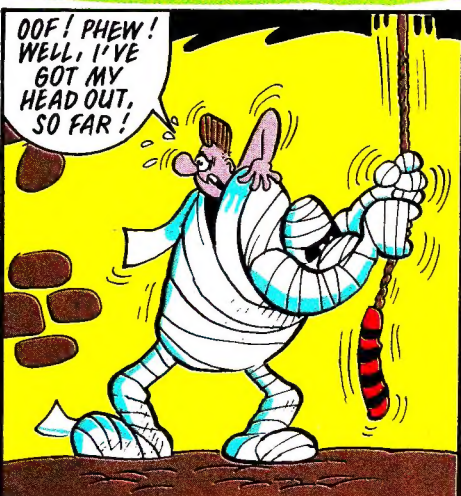
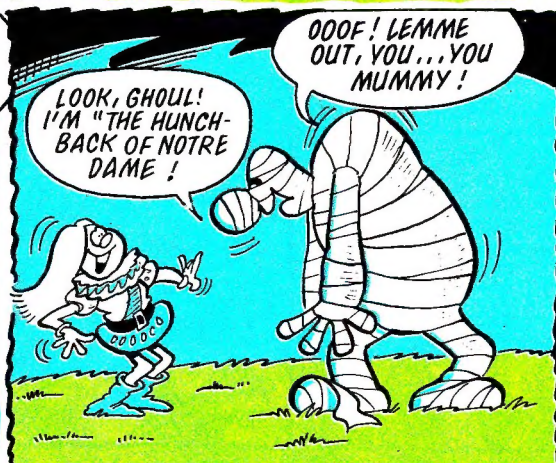
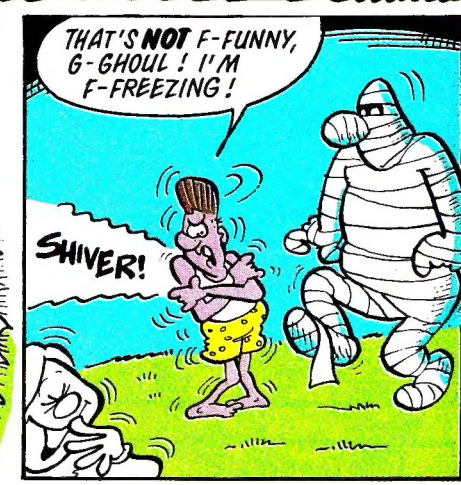
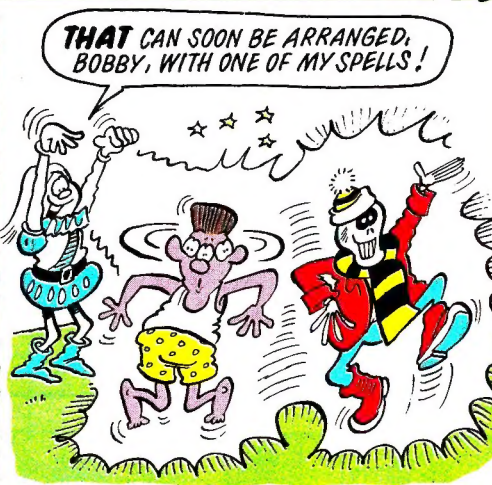
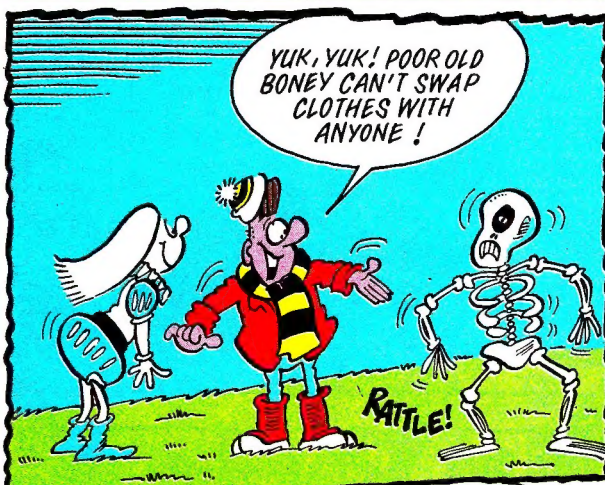
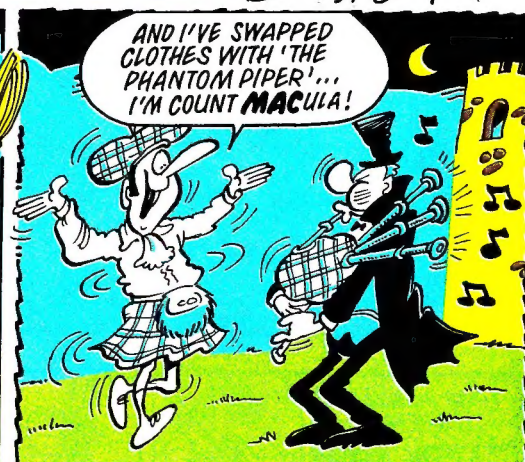
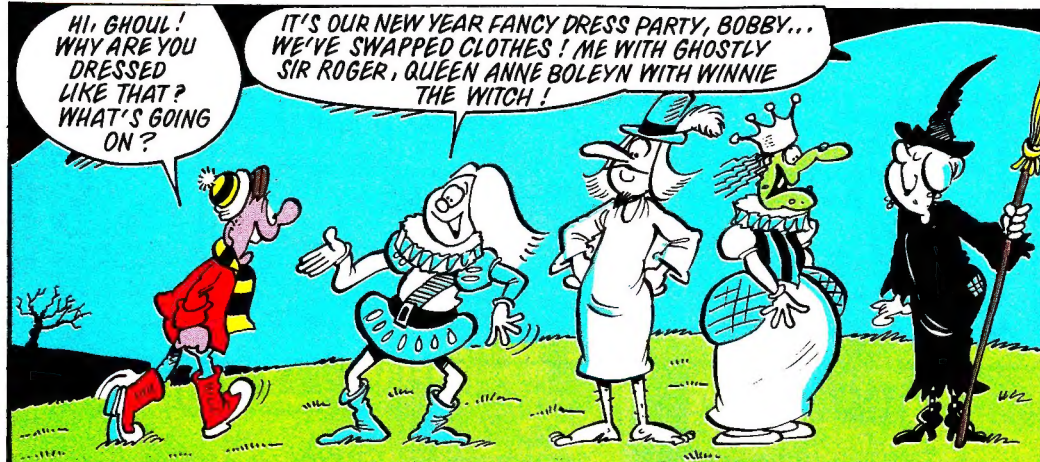
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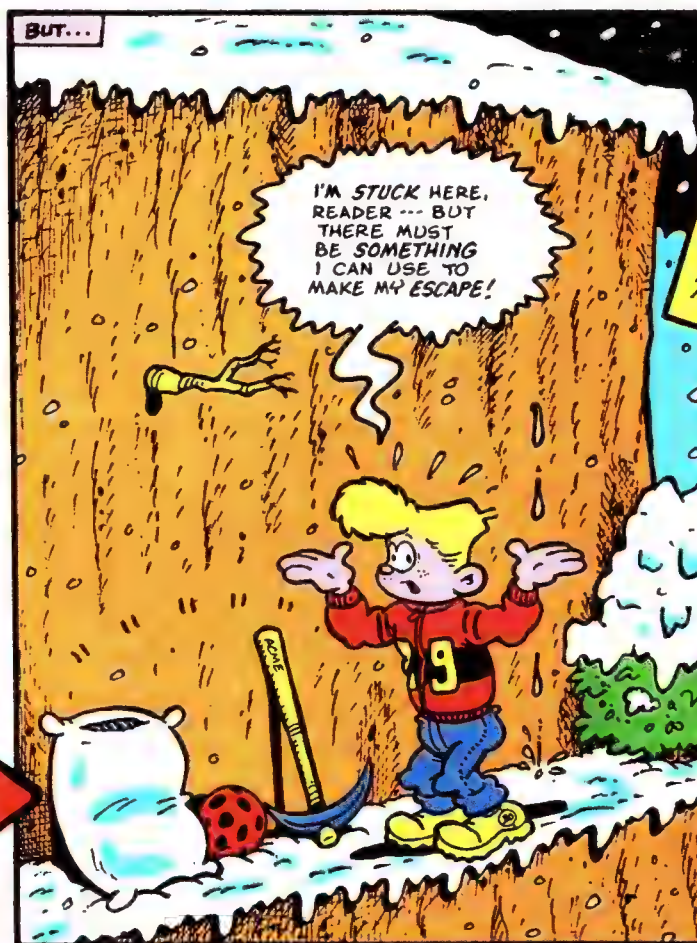
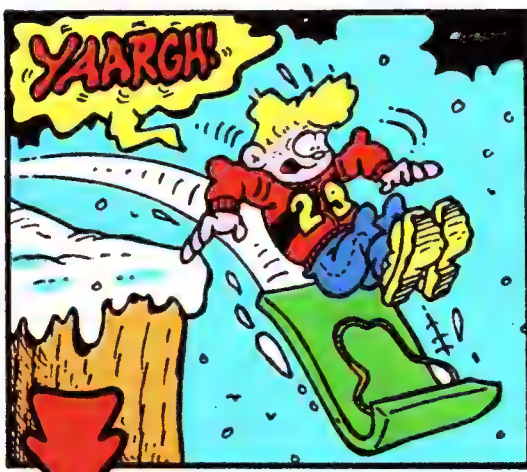
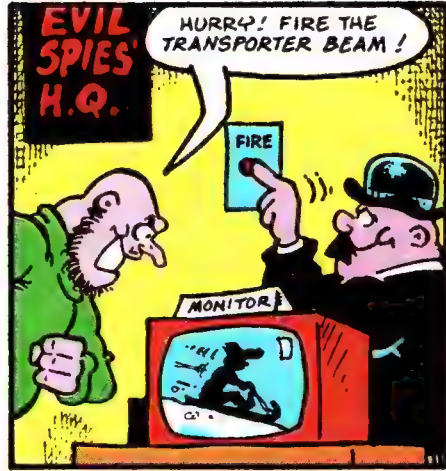
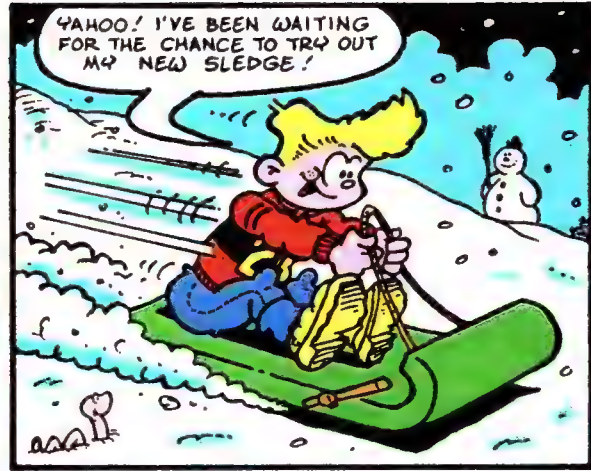
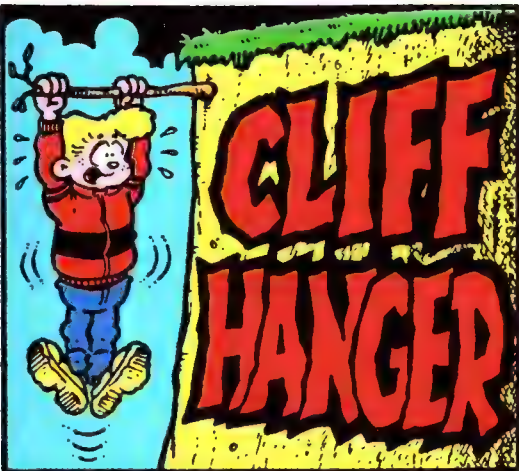






BOBBY'S GHOUL





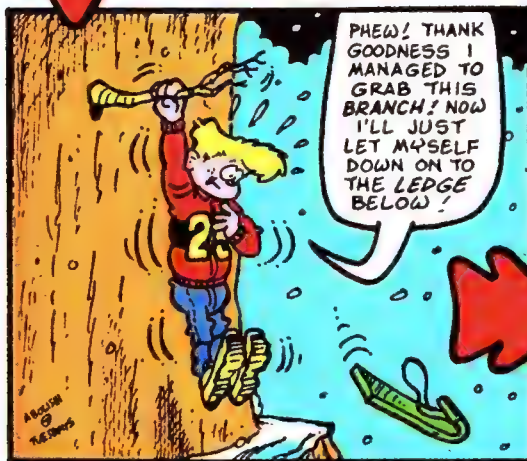
WHAT DO YOU ADVISE CLIFF TO USE, READER? TICK ONE OF THE ITEMS BELOW:

☐ A THE BALL ?

☐ B THE PICK ?

☐ C THE FEATHER PILLOW ?

NOW TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE AND FIND OUT IF YOU'VE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE!



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b-mail

LOOKING BACK AT 1998

Dear Buster,
As you know, people are getting ready to celebrate the year 2000. That year is also Buster's 40th Birthday, so what better way to celebrate than to bring back the Buster Book, if only for that one year. So come on, Buster readers: write to Buster and ask the publishers to bring out BUSTER BOOK 2000. We all miss the Buster Book, so come on, make our 2000!

MARK PICKERING, NORMANTON, WEST YORKSHIRE.

...Sounds a great idea to me, Mark! Anyone else agree? Why not make it your New Year Resolution to join the campaign to BRING BACK THE BUSTER BOOK!



FRANCE 98
BY RUADHAN NEE,
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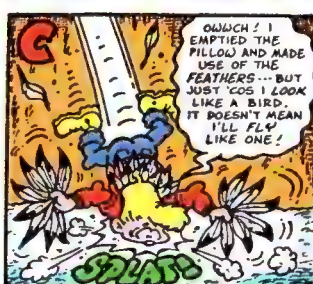
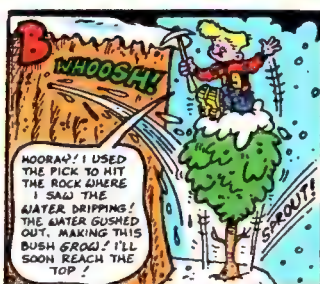
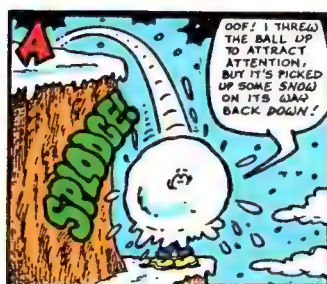


Dear Buster,
Please print my World Cup 1998 picture because it took me ages to do. I've held a survey to find out which Buster strips my friends liked best during 1998. Here are the results with scores out of 100:

BUSTER.....	100
CHALKY.....	100
JOKER.....	100
MIGHTY MOUTH.....	100
CREEPY COMIX.....	100
ADAM ADMAN.....	100
THE WINNERS.....	90
JUNIOR ROTTER.....	80
SCHOOL BELLE.....	40

- WILLIAM LOK, NEWCASTLE.

P.S. Why is there a boar's head, a box, a 'JEO' signature and a sign saying 'Abolish Tuesdays' in every episode of Ricky Rainbow? ...Actually, that's not a boar, it's a warhog...and these items don't appear in Ricky Rainbow, they're in Cliff Hanger! We have explained most of them recently but I resolve to reveal the reason for the mysterious 'Abolish Tuesdays' slogan some time in 1999!



CLIFF HANGER

WHAT ADVICE DID YOU GIVE?

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 23 DEC: Samantha Greagsbey, Westgate.
- 23 DEC: Naomi Merryman (age 16), Nettleham, Lincolnshire.
- 24 DEC: Jamie Owens (age 11), Thetford, Norfolk.
- 27 DEC: Lee Paul Dargle (age 15), Leyland, Lancashire.



BUSTER BONUS!

COMPUTER GAMES

Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with an item included in this issue's b-mail will receive an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game, in addition to the regular £2 pocket-money prize!

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER.

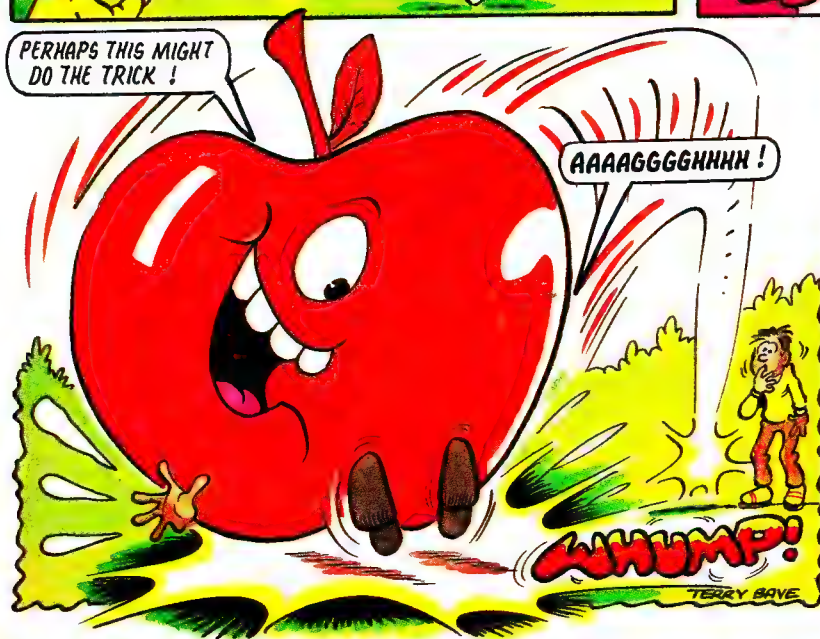
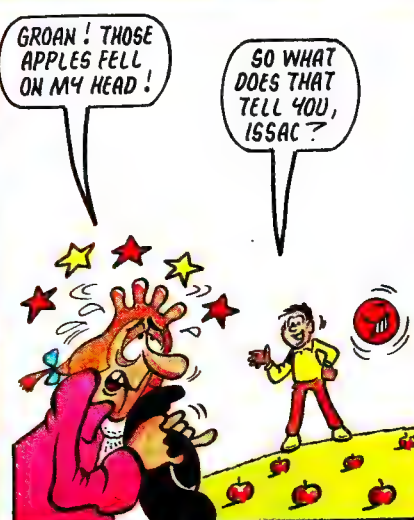
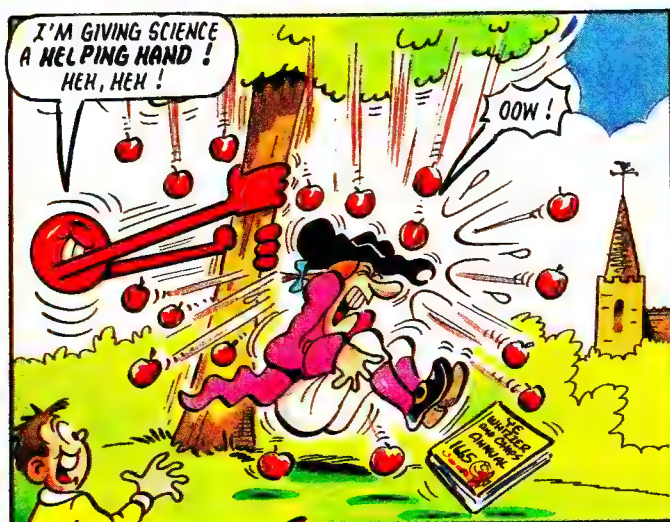
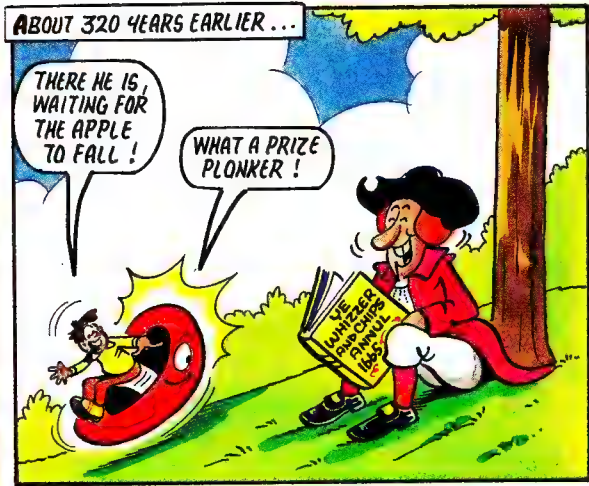
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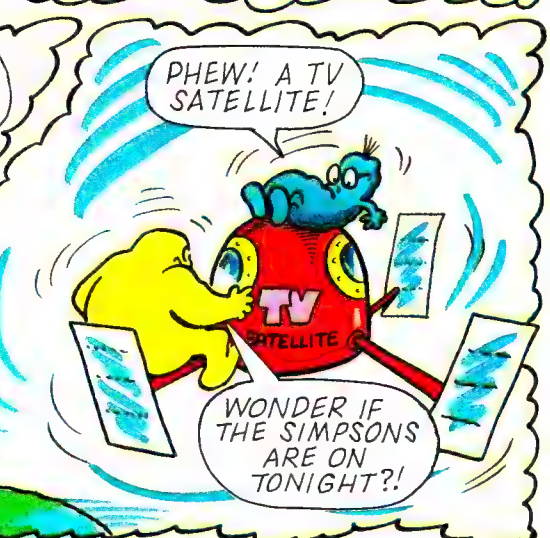
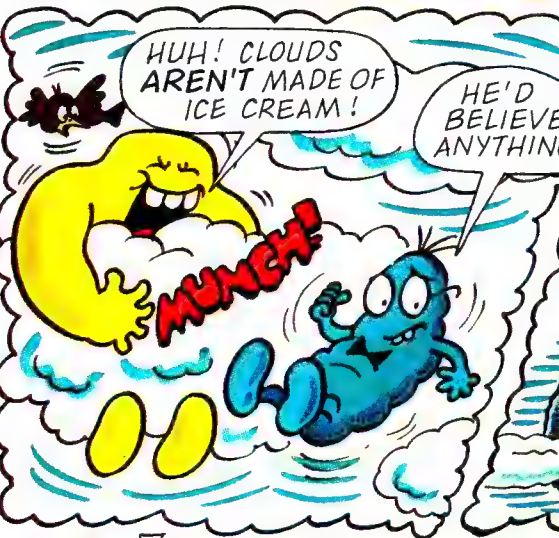
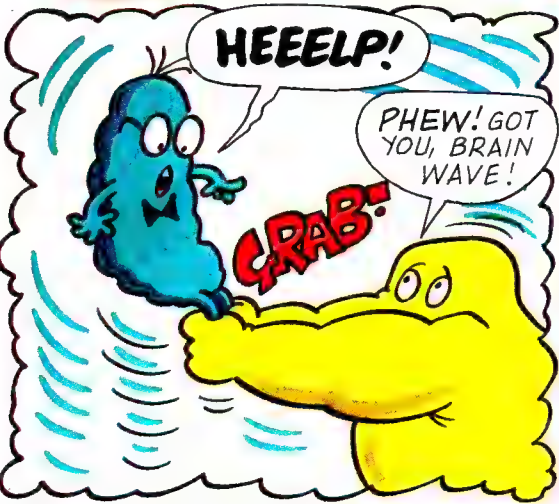
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MY LEAST FAVE STRIP:

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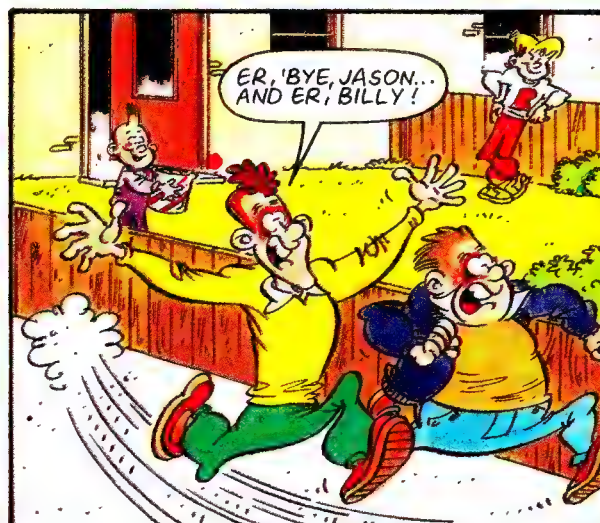
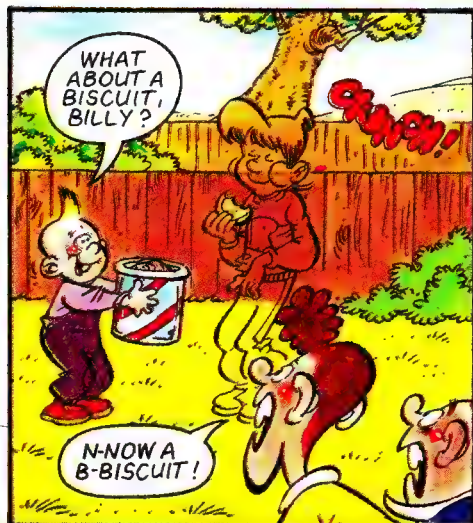
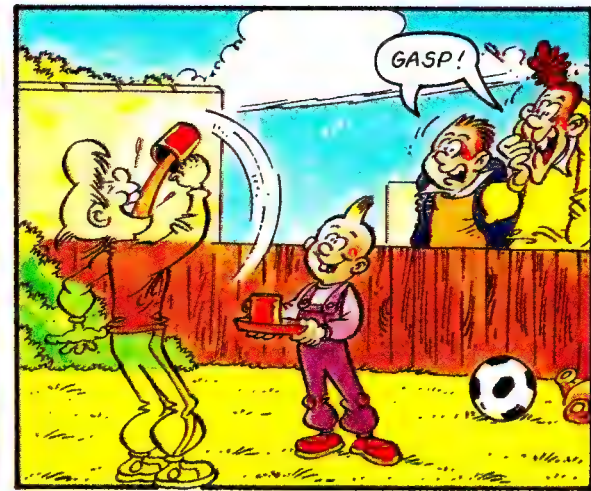
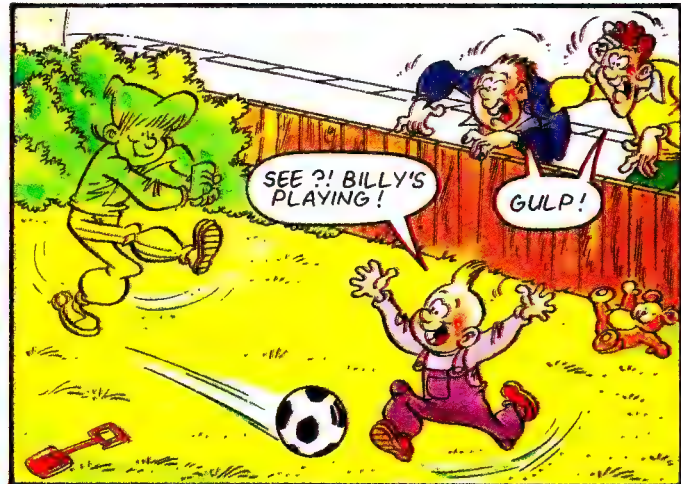
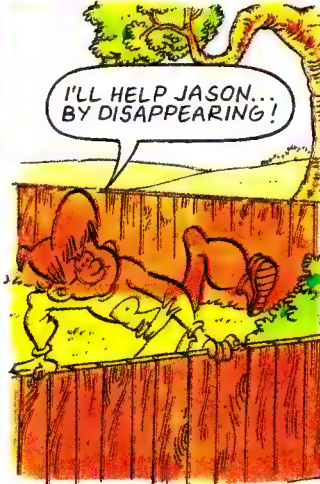
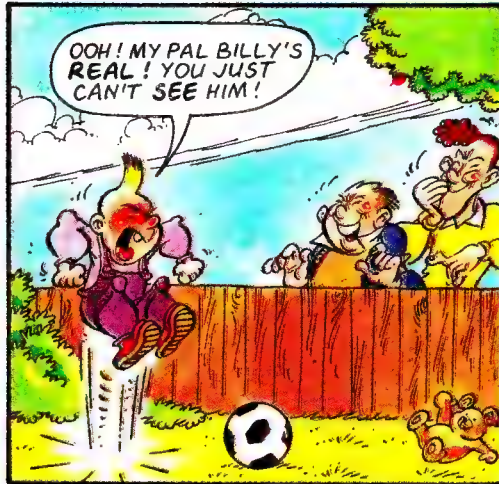
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Ricky Rainbow

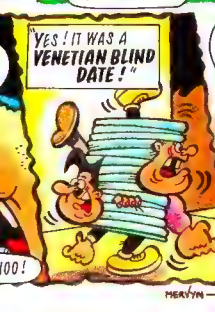
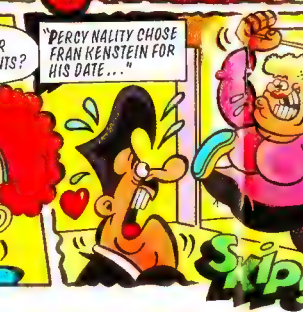
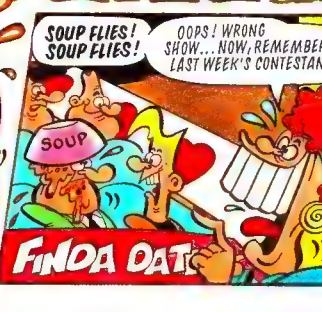
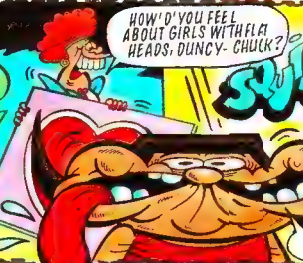
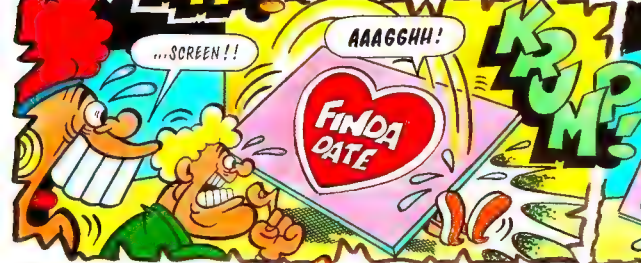
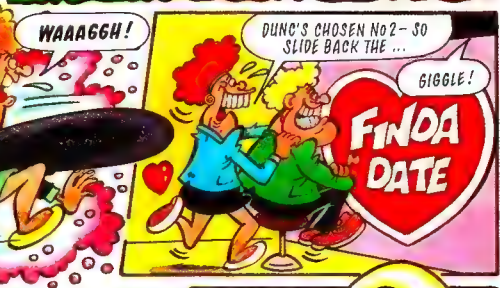
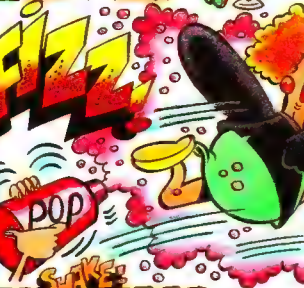
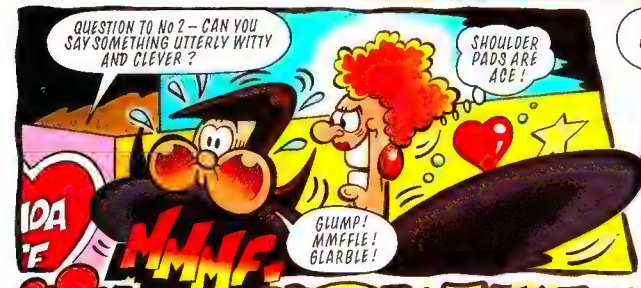
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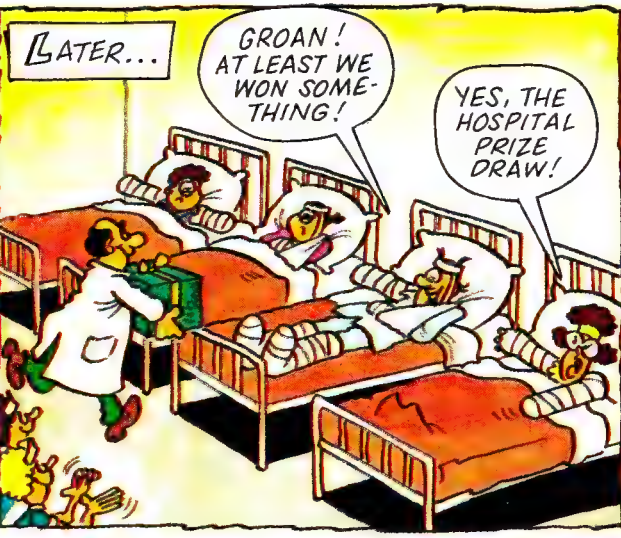
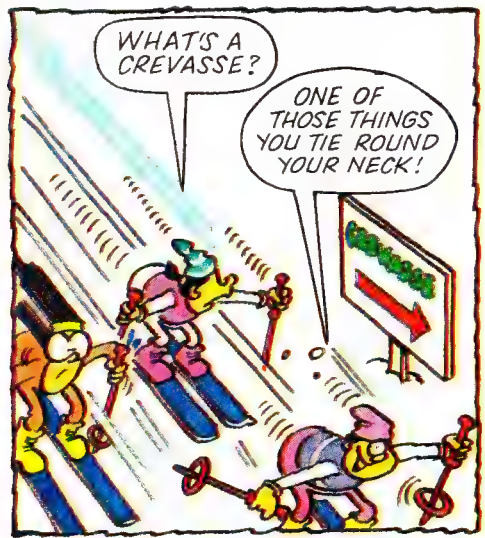
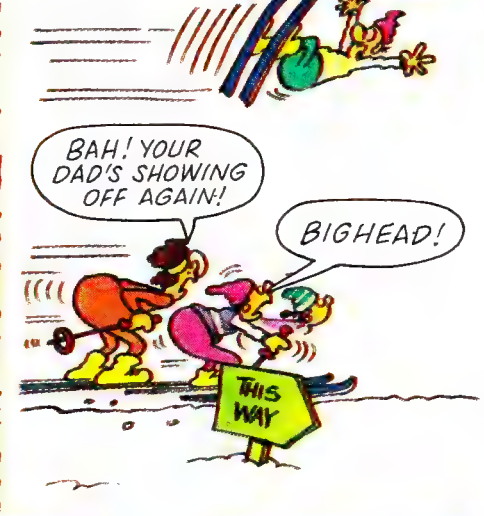
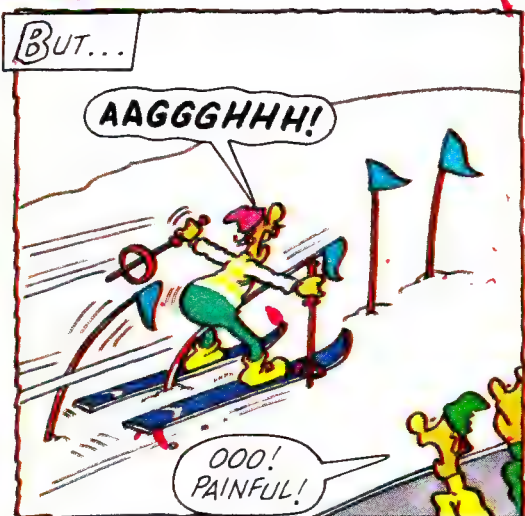
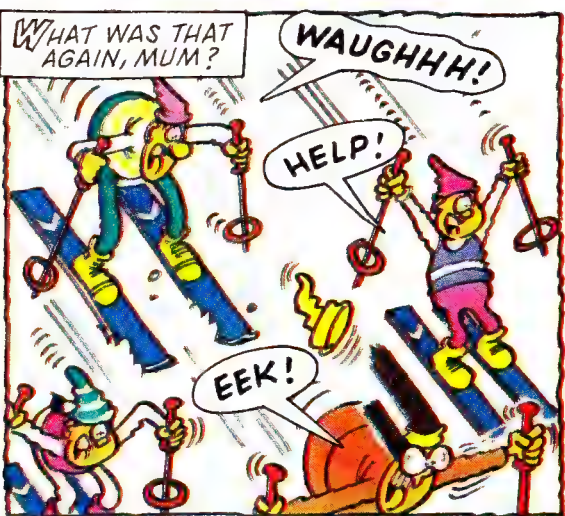
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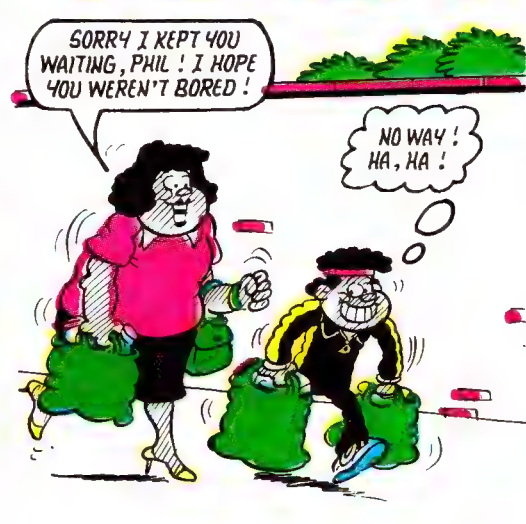
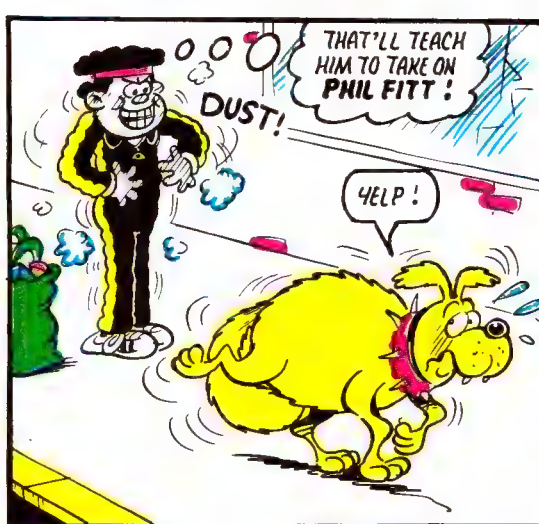
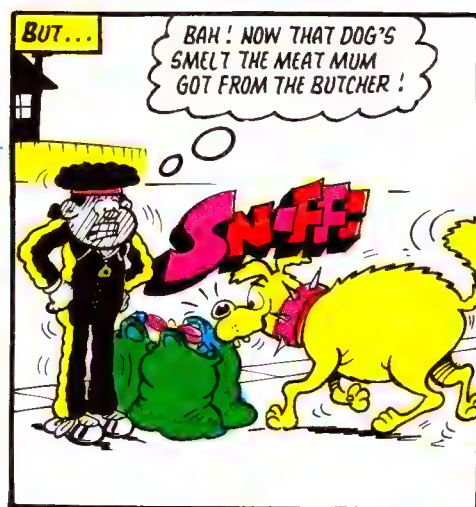
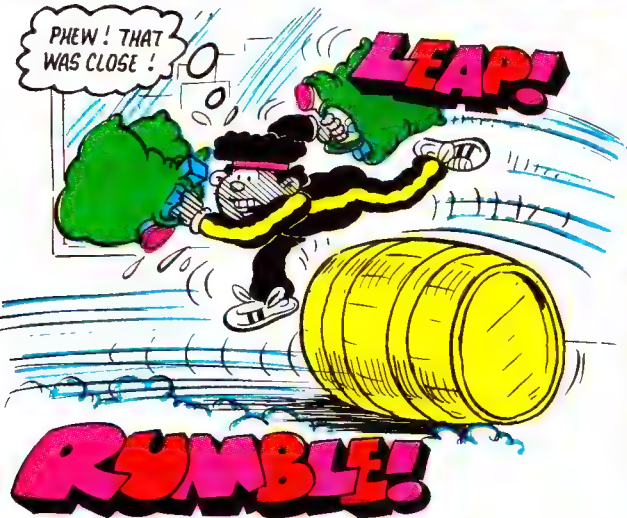
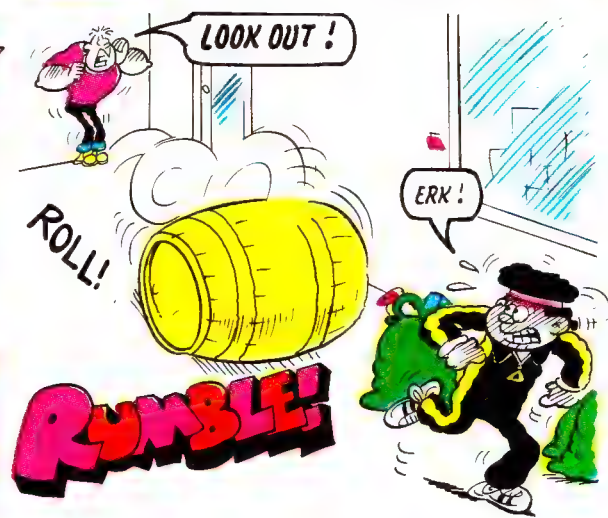
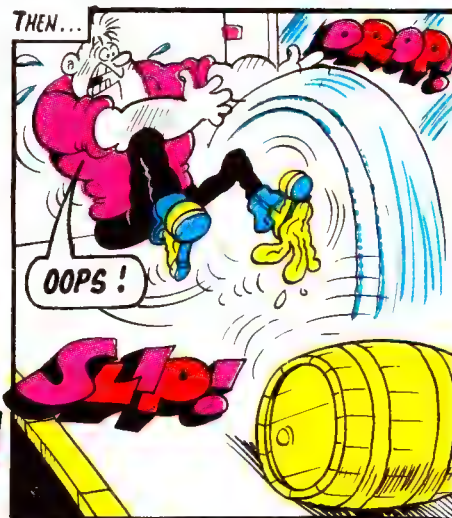
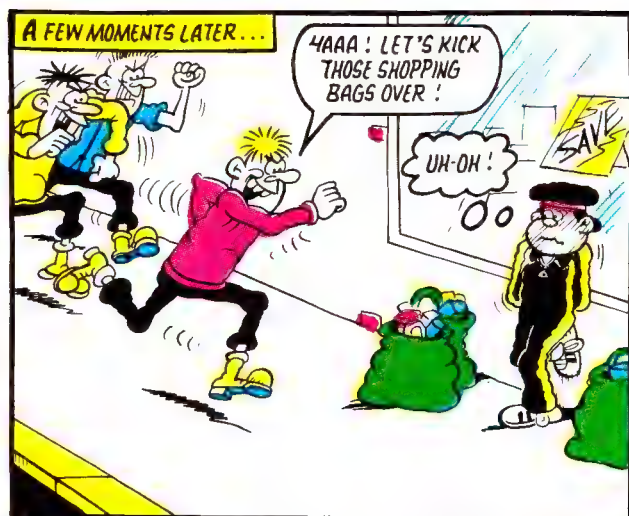
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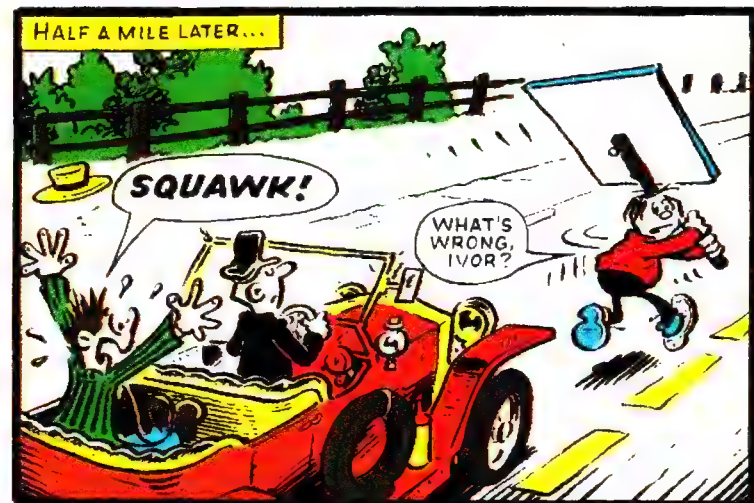
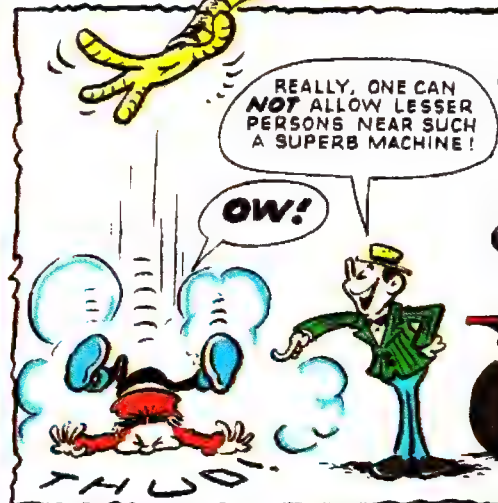
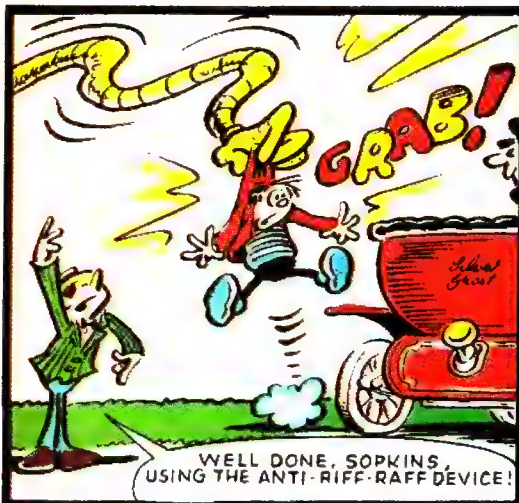
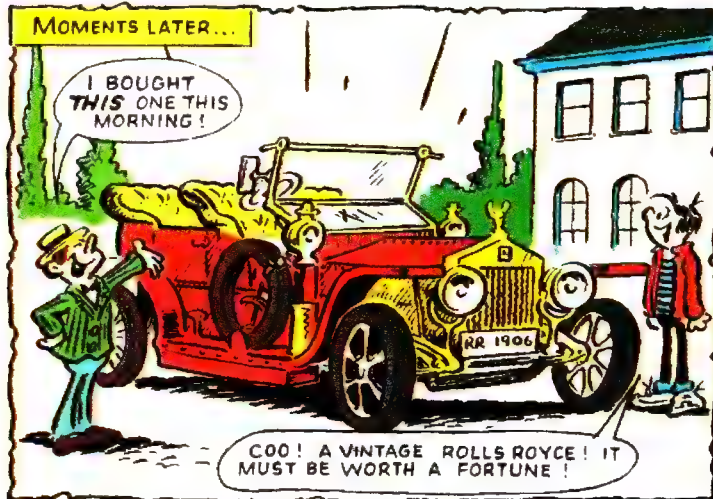
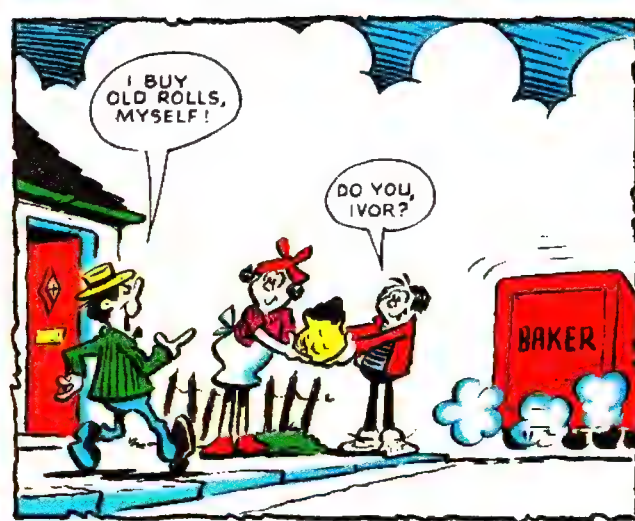


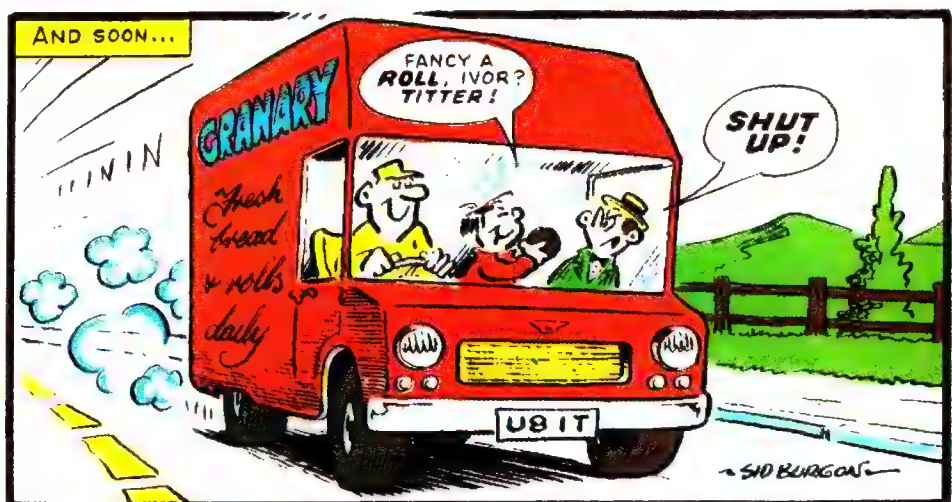
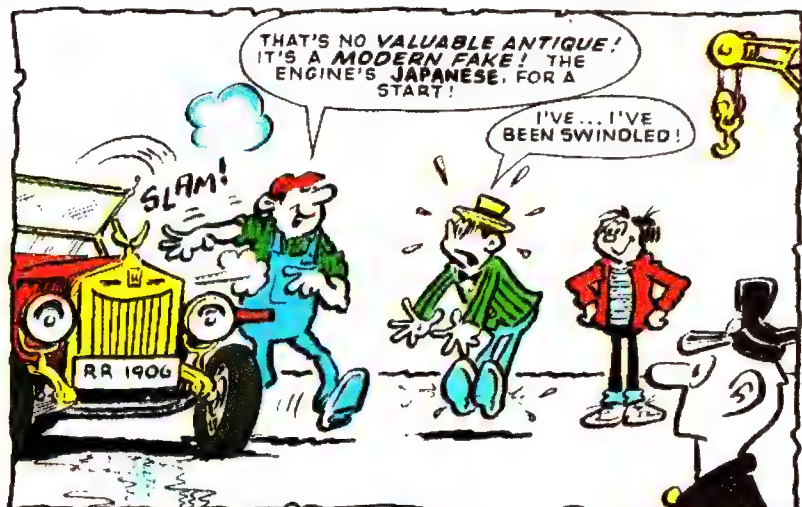
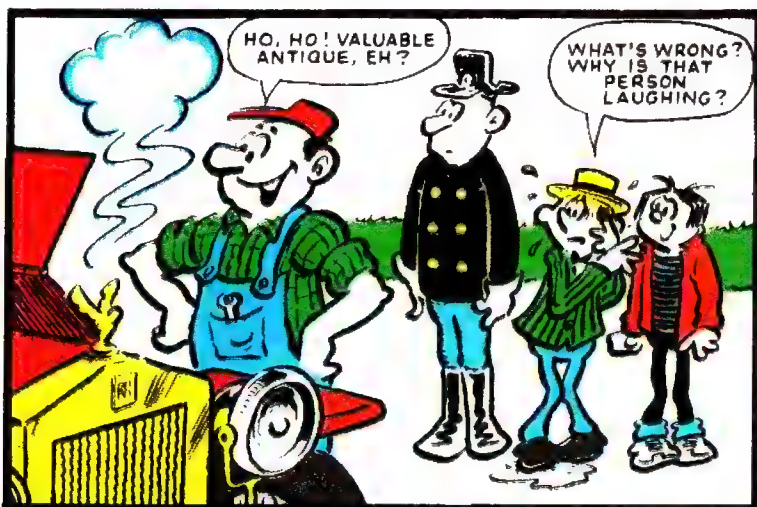
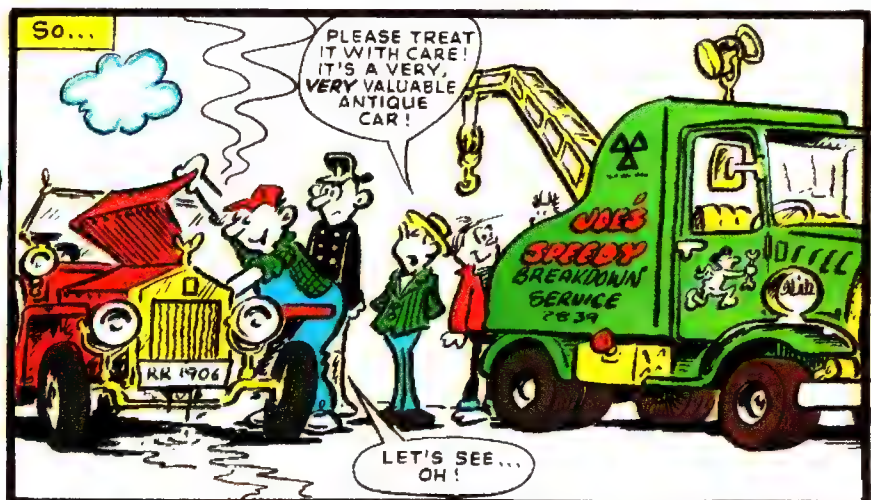
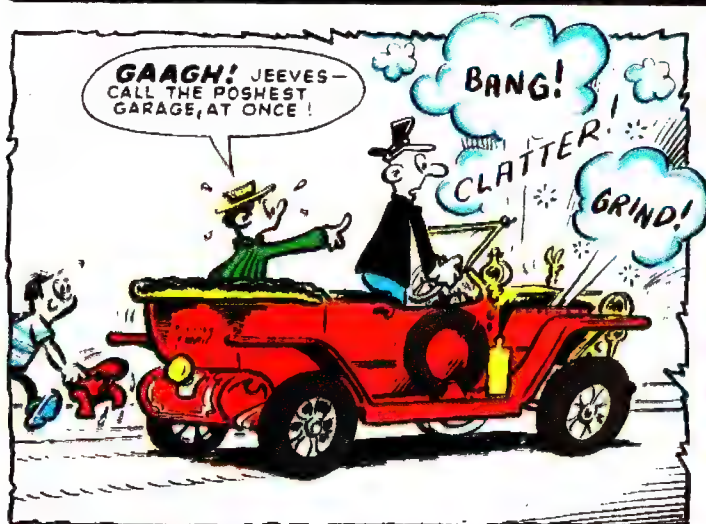
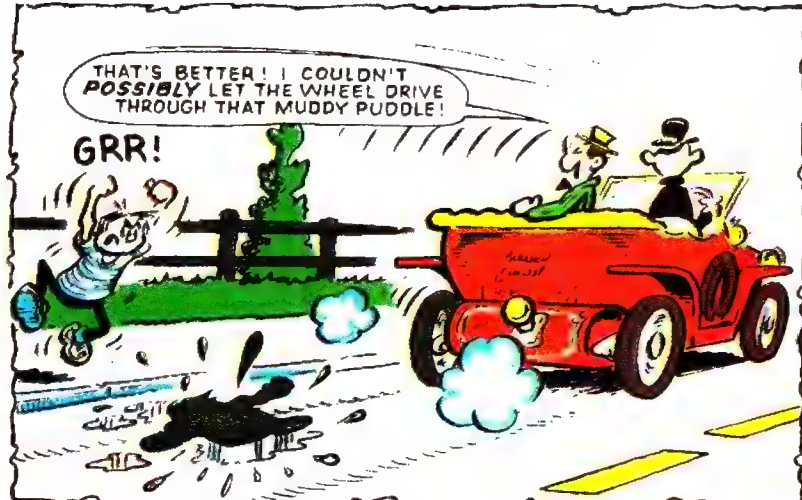
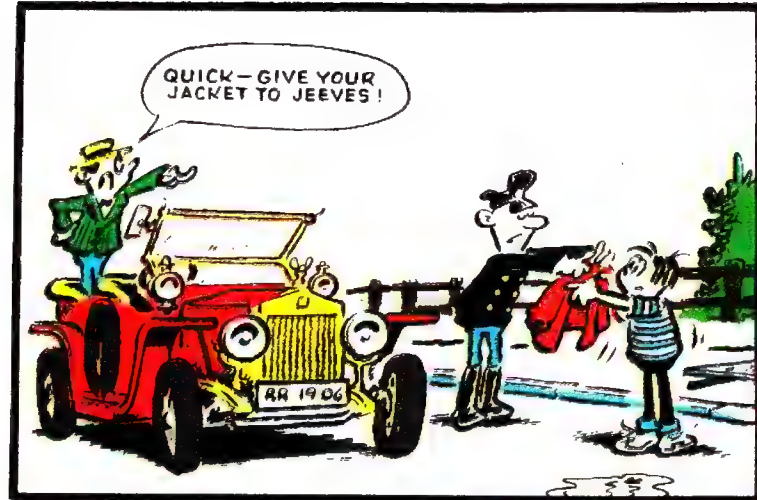
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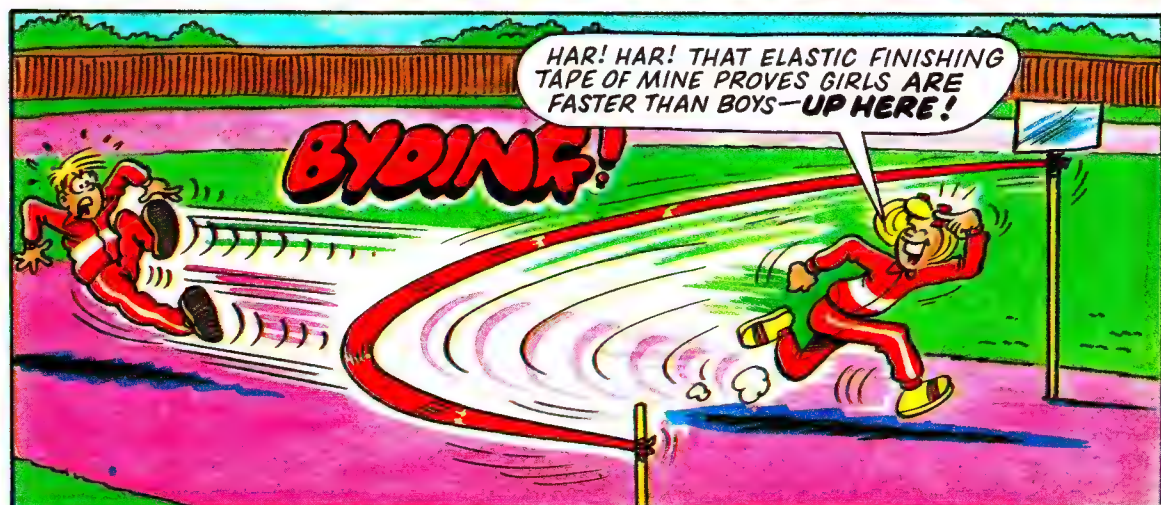
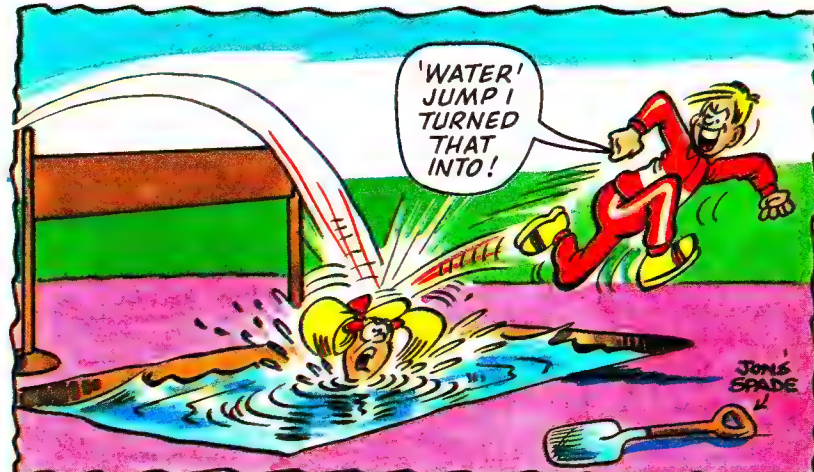
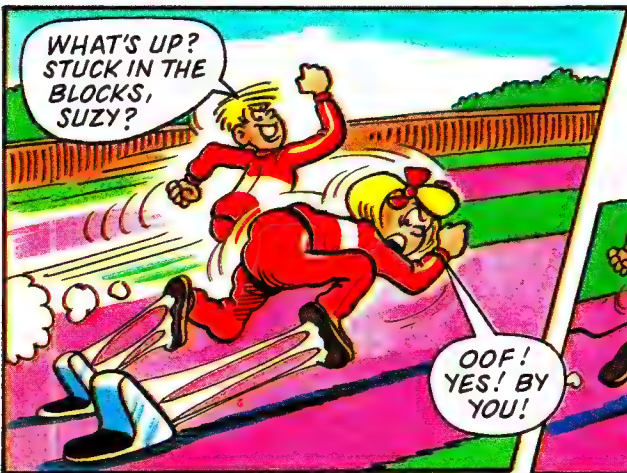
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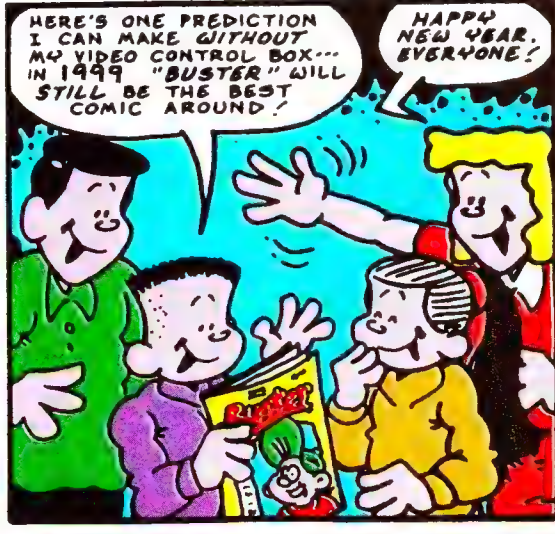
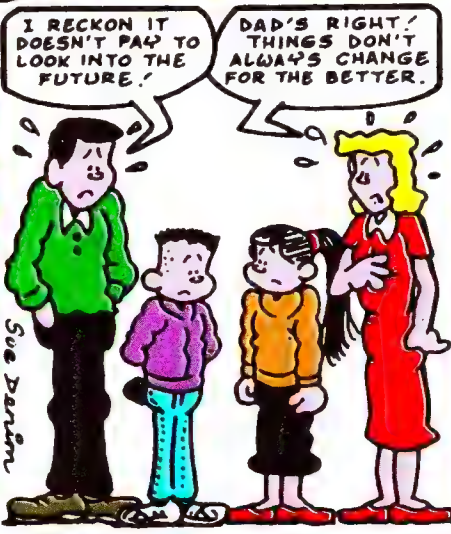
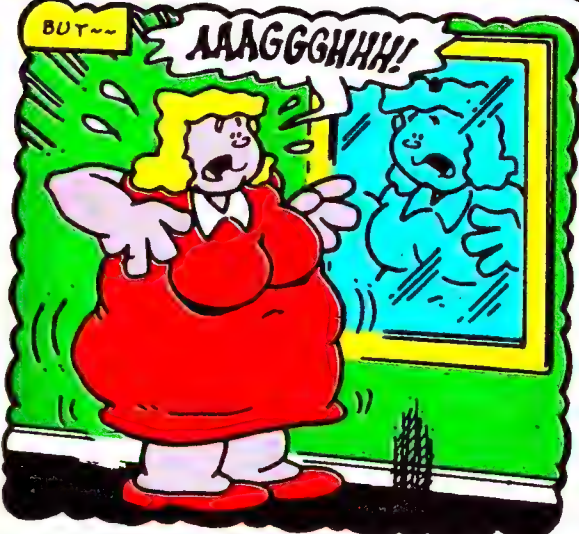
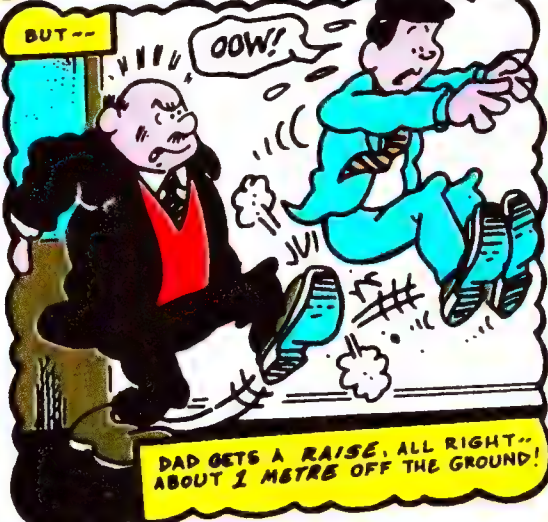
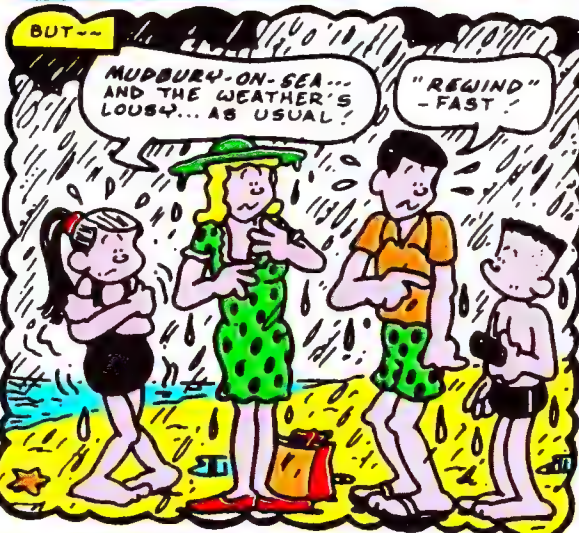


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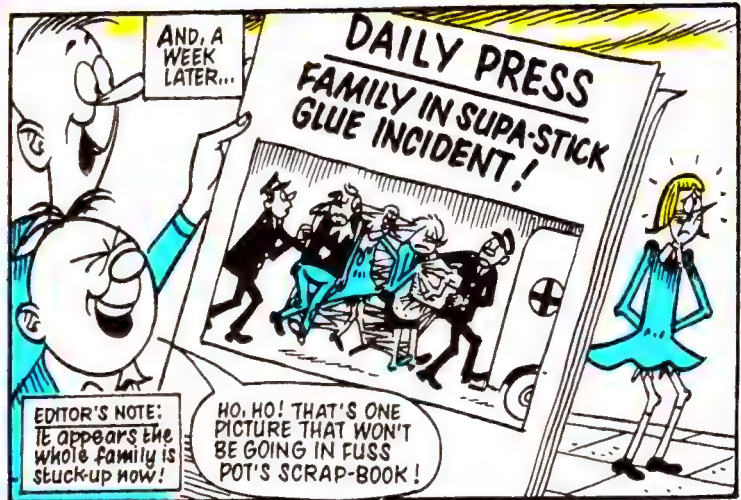
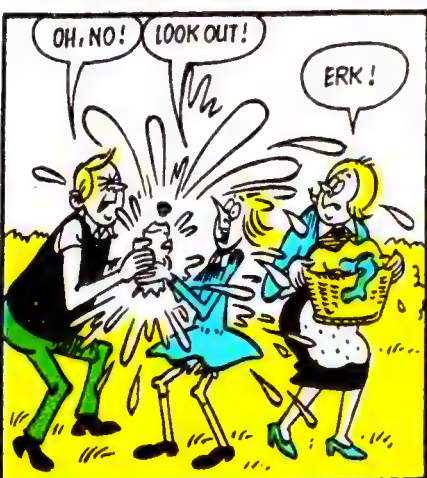
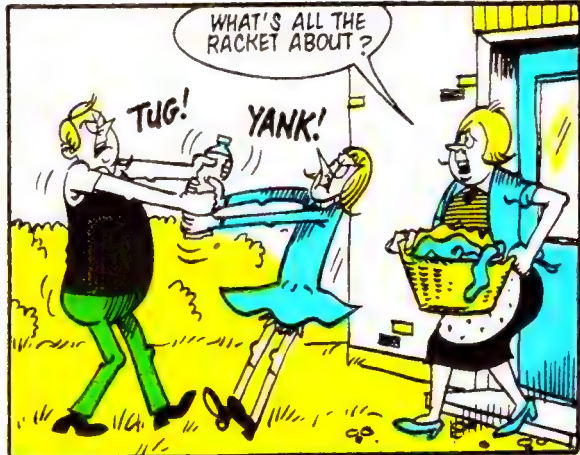
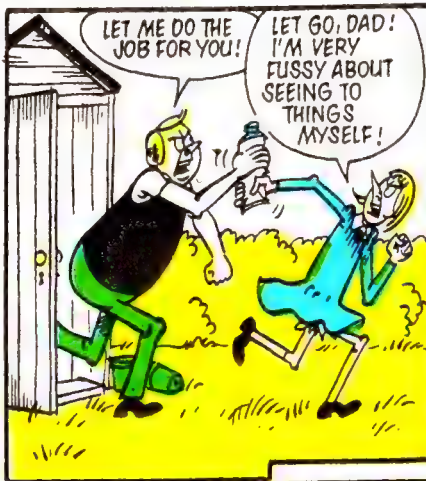
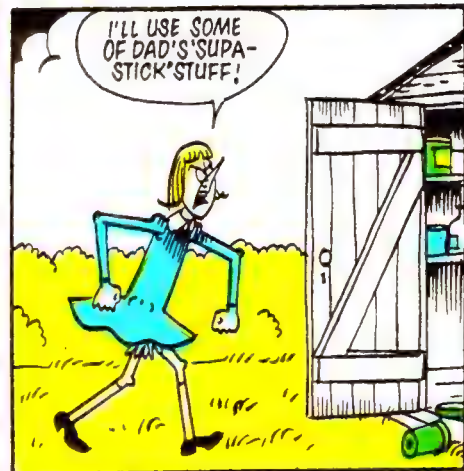
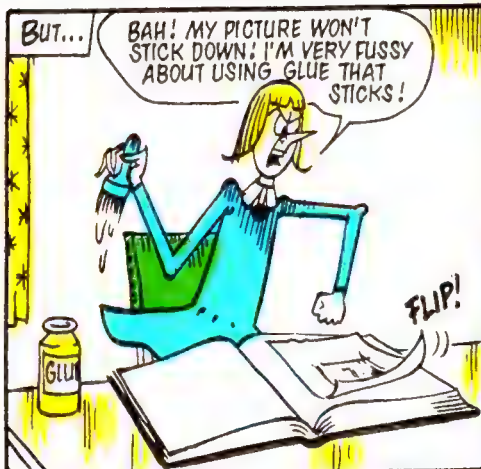
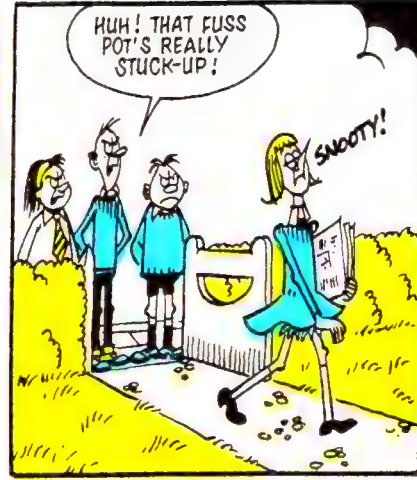
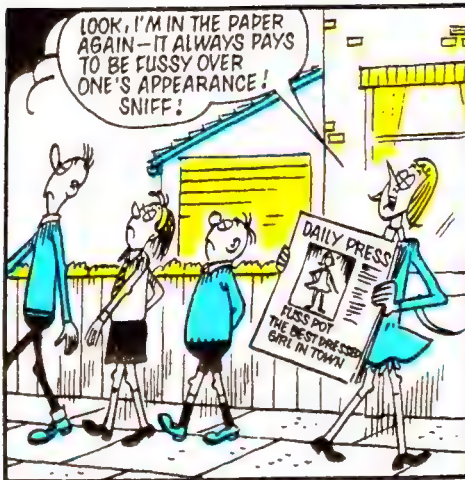


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NEW YEAR'S DAY--



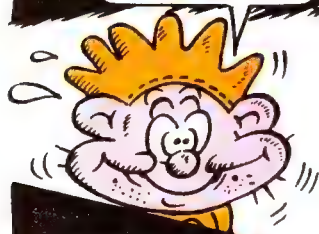
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SWEENEY TODDLER

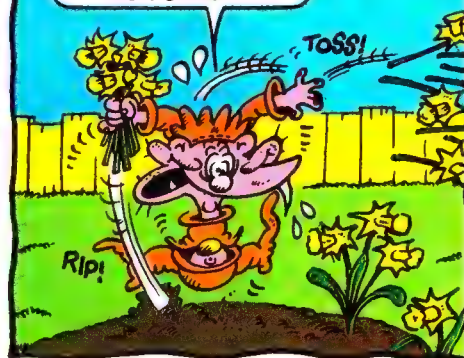
ME'S MADE A NEW YEAR REVOLUTION! FROM NOW ON, ME'S GONNA HELP EVERYBODY...



MUM'LL BE EVER SO GRATEFOOL WHEN SHE SEES THE CAKE ME'S MAKING!



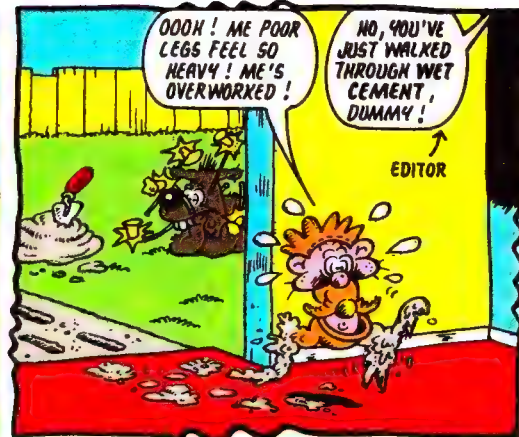
...WEVER THEY WANT ME TO OR NOT!!! FIRST ME WEED DAD'S GARDEN!



OOOH! ME POOR LEGS FEEL SO HEAVY! ME'S OVERWORKED!

NO, YOU'VE JUST WALKED THROUGH WET CEMENT, DUMMY!

EDITOR



I'M JUST GOING TO VISIT - EEEEEK!

SWEENEY! WHERE ARE... YEEEEEEEOOOOWWWW!



I'LL GIVE YOU RUN AND HIDE! JUST YOU WAIT 'TILL I CATCH YOU, SWEENEY!



HIDE, DAD? ME NOT HIDING! ME HELPING YOU TO GET CLEAN, SILLY!

GAAA! BLUBBER! SOB!



IS THAT YOU, MUM? CAN YOU PASS ME THE SHAMPOO?



ARGHHH! LET ME AT 'IM! SOB! GIBBER!

HAS ME DONE SOMETHING WRONG AGAIN, DAD? DAD?



STRANGE PEOPLE LIVING IN THERE, WHAT!

I FEEL SORRY FOR THEIR POOR SON, DONCHA KNOW!

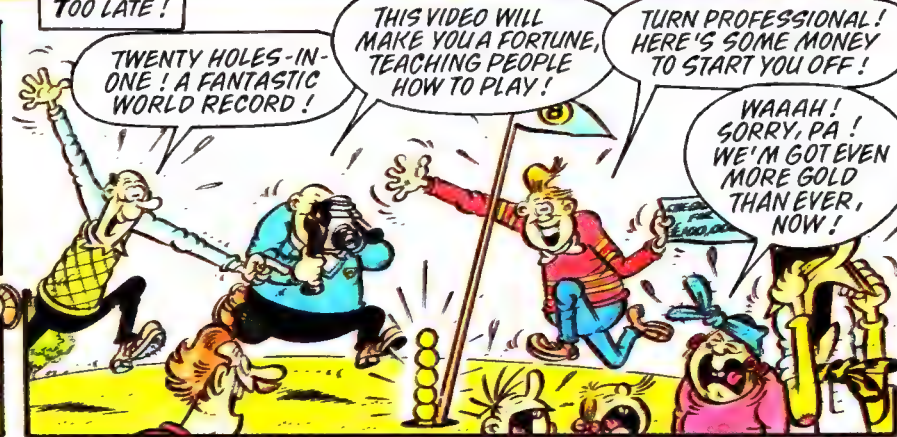
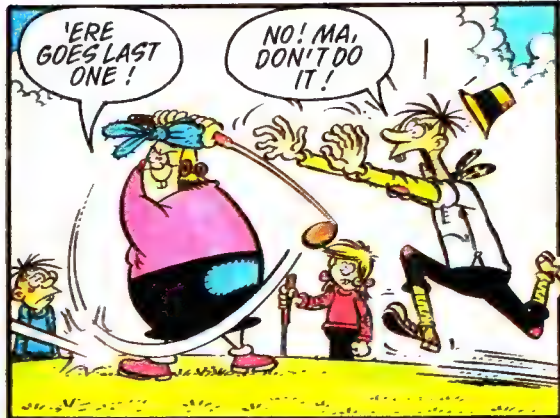
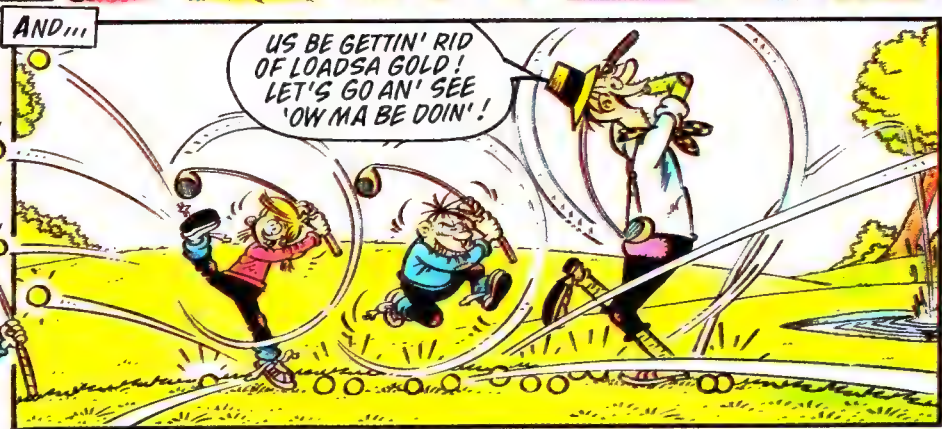
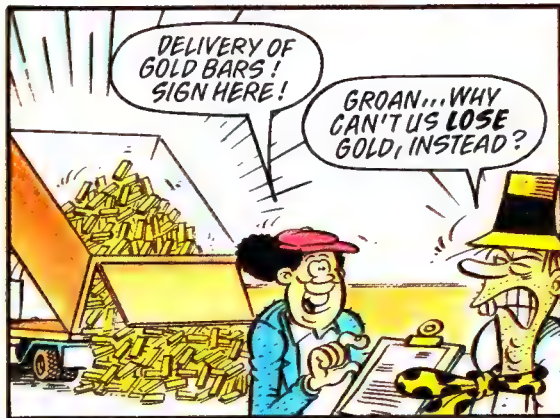
MANIACAL FURY!

GRRRRR! I'LL FIND YOU! I'LL FIND YOU!



BUSTER - Making it a really Happy New Year!

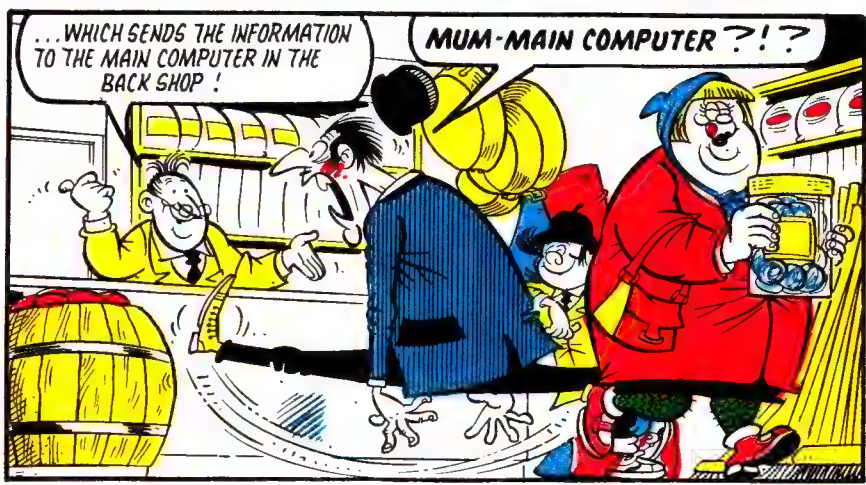
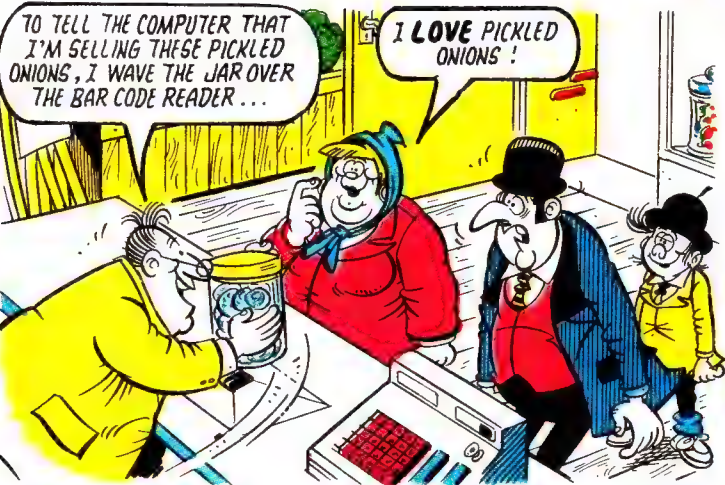
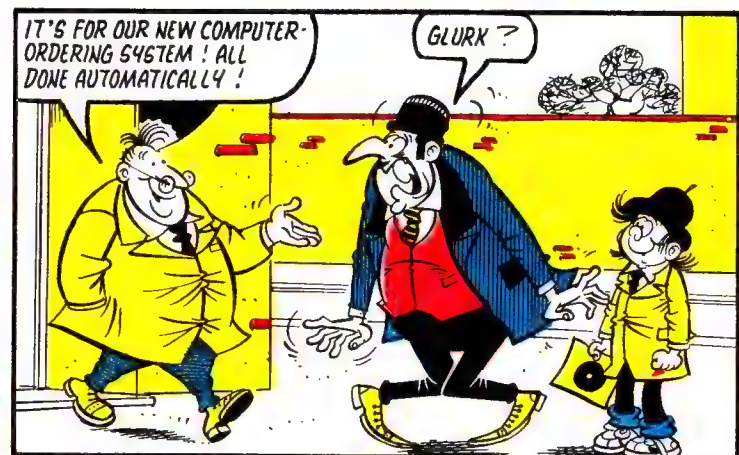
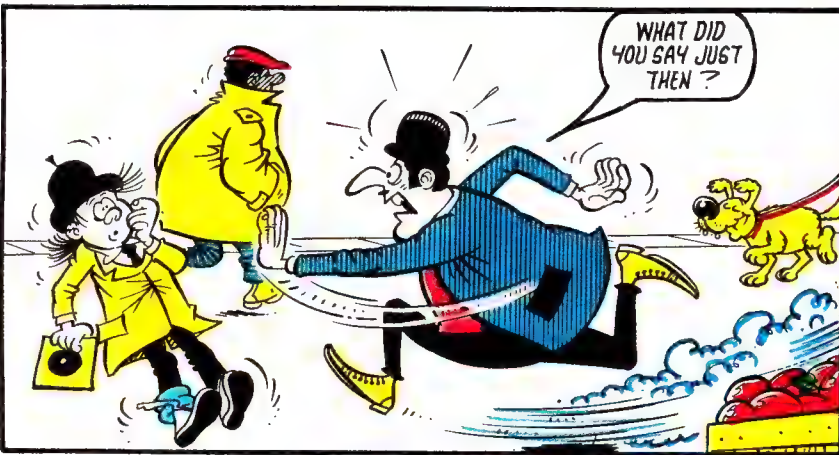
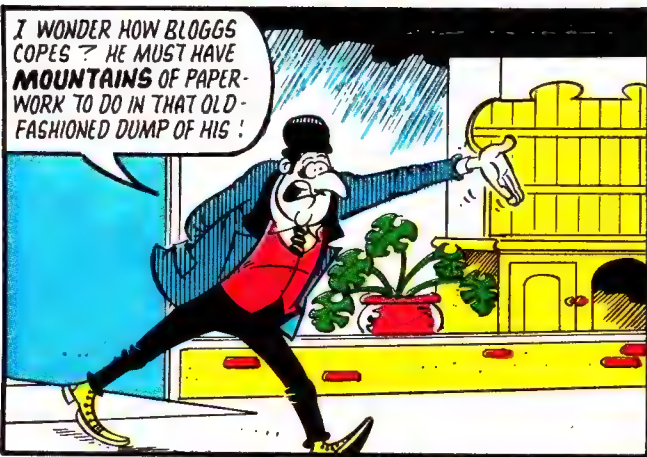
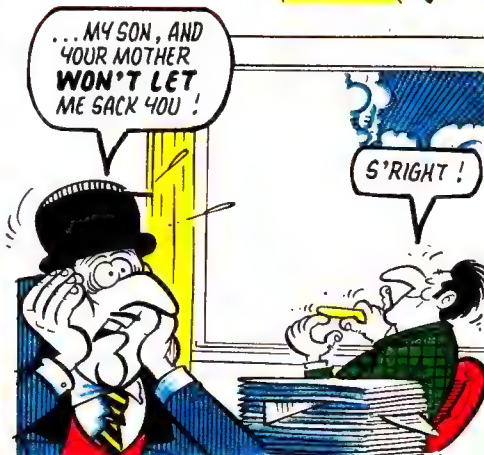
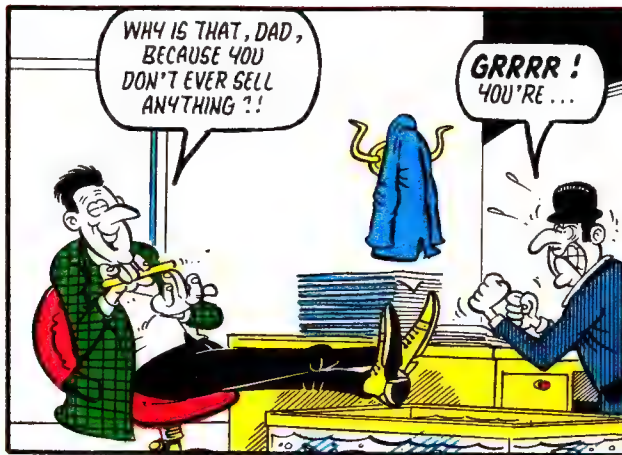
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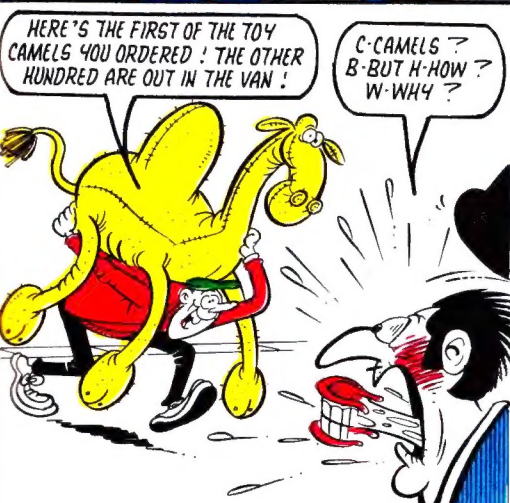
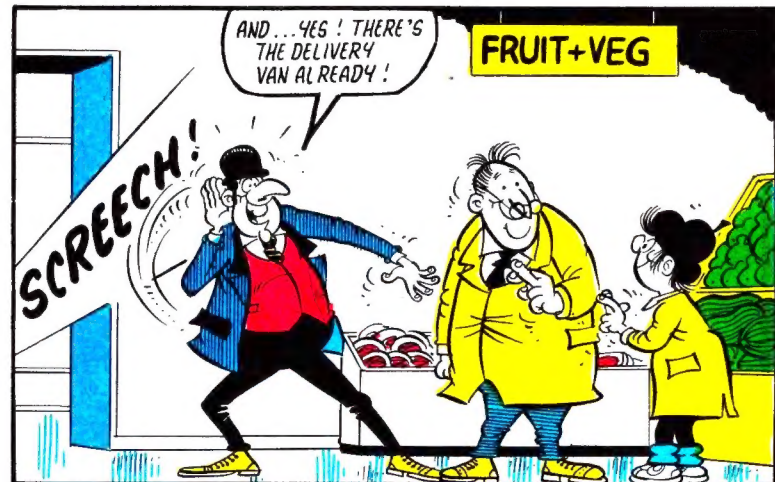
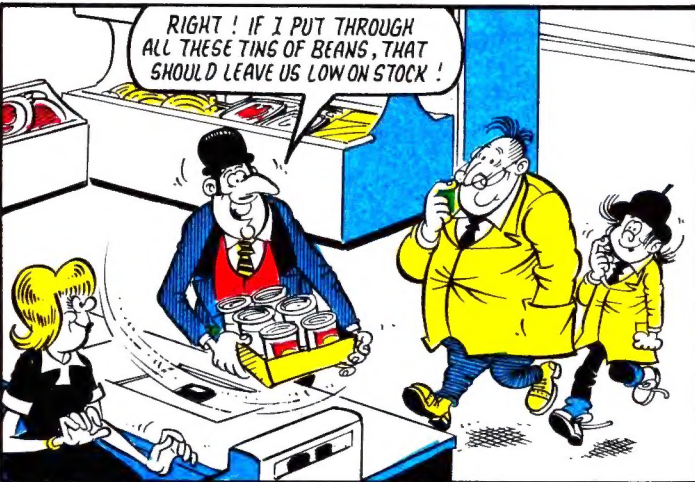
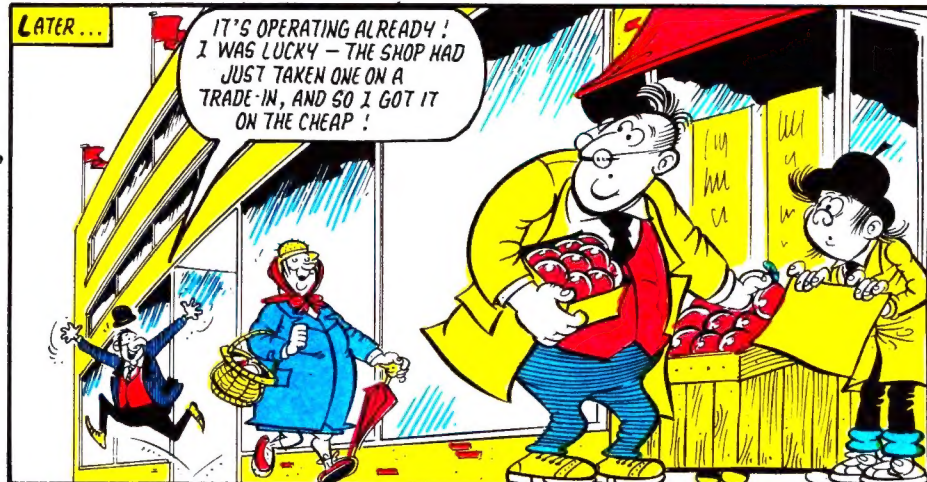
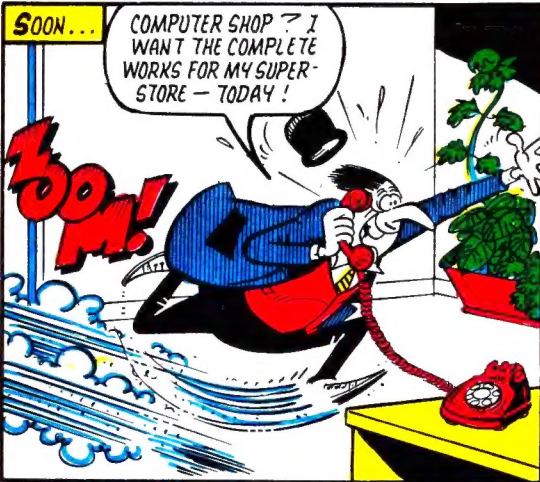
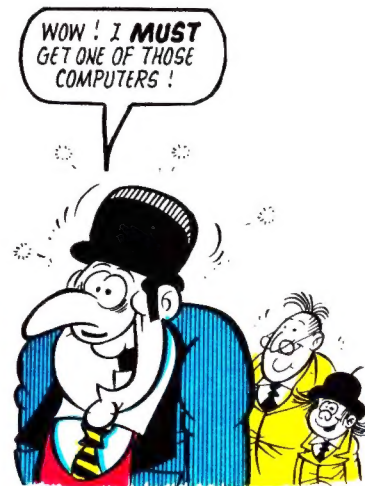
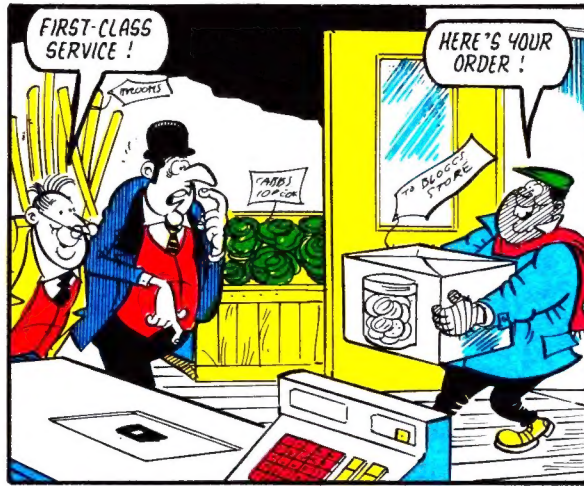
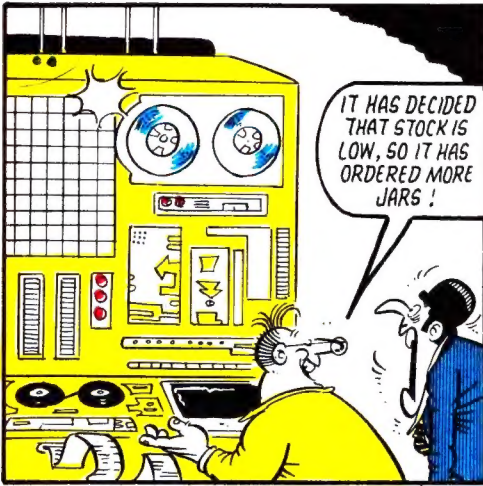


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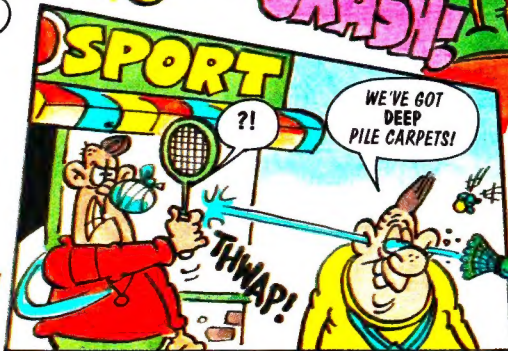
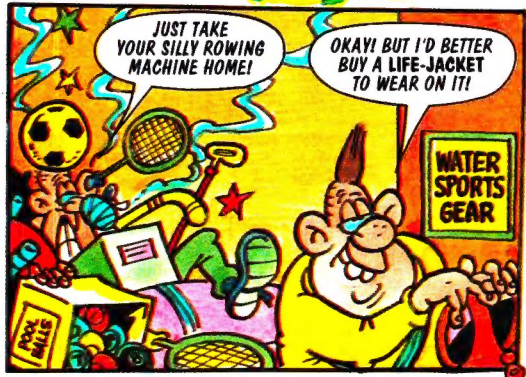
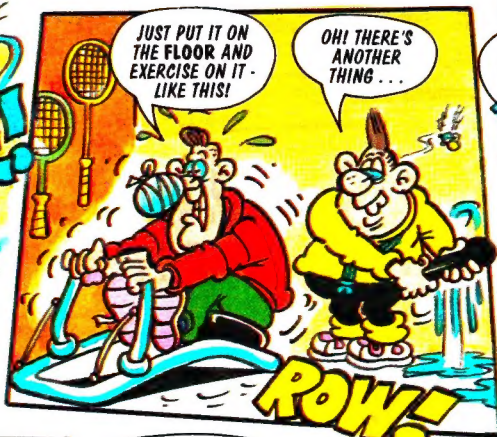
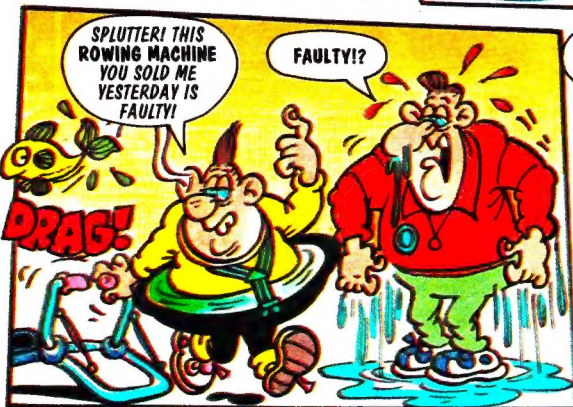
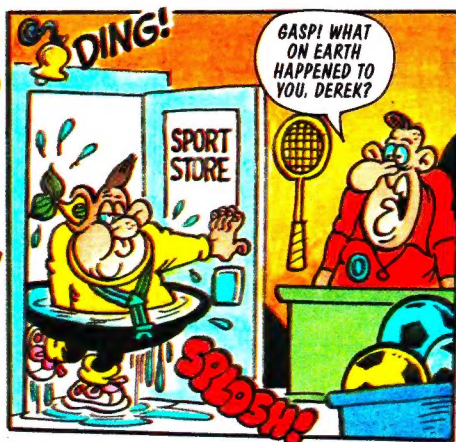
BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS
SPECIAL OFFERS

£5 OFF
BARGAIN SALE





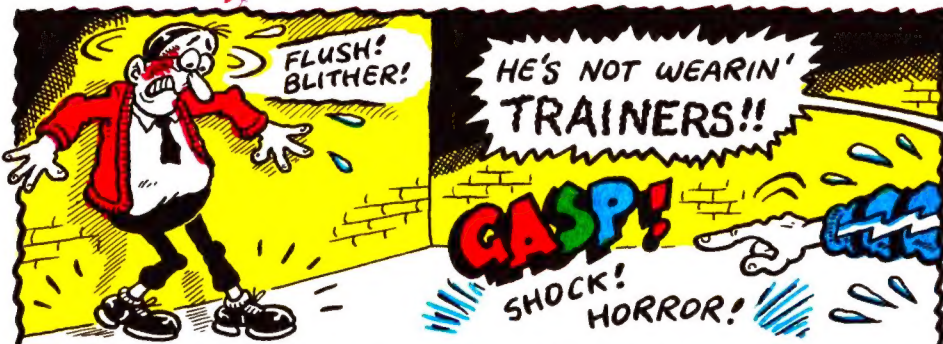
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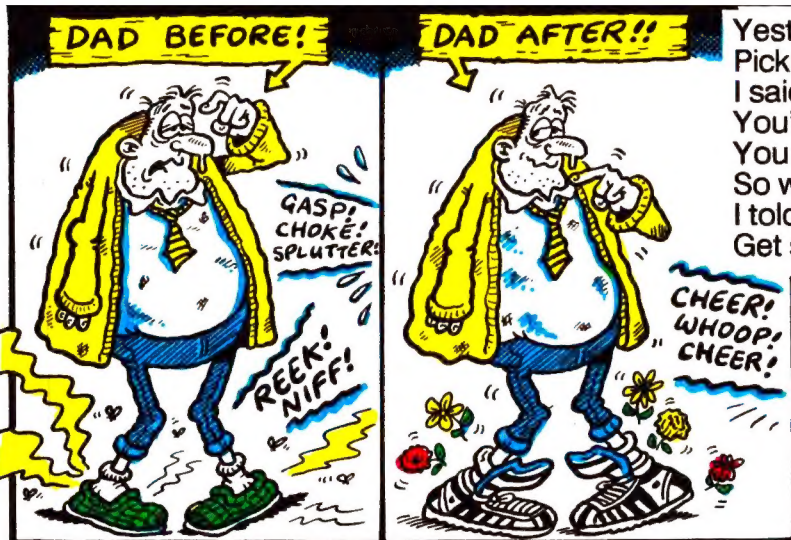
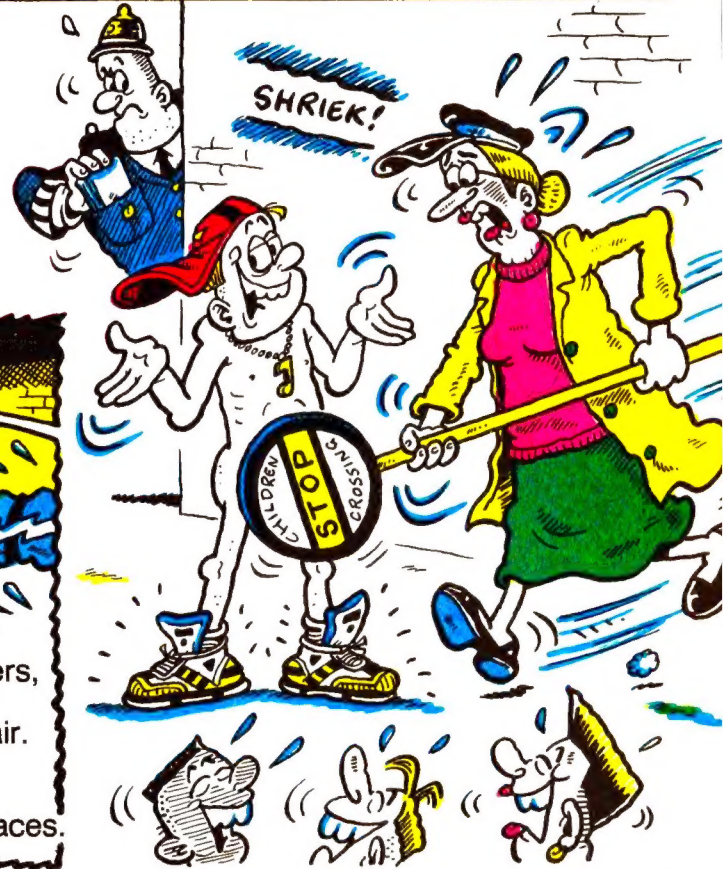
THE TRENDY TRAINERS RAP!

TRAINERS... TRAINERS... WHEN YOU'VE GOT A PAIR YOU'RE WALKIN' ON AIR!!!

I was walking down the street, with my trainers on my feet.
I felt a bit funny - I was cold but the day was sunny.
I looked in a shop window to check out my reflection,
Gave myself an all-over inspection.
I said: "Hey fool, no wonder you feel cool.
You know what you've done? Forgot to put your clothes on."
But I don't care, even if I'm bare.
As long as I've got my trainers on my feet,
Then by me everything is neat.



My philosophy you see, is that life's filled with losers and gainers,
Kids who wear shoes and kids who wear trainers.
Trainers...trainers. When you've got a pair you're walking on air.
Trainers...trainers. Take my tip, give your feet a real cool zip.
Get some in leather, they'll feel much better.
And trainers with fluorescent laces mean you're really goin' places.



Yesterday I found Dad's slippers.
Picked 'em up...they smelt like last week's kippers.
I said: "Hey Dad, they're bad. Get yourself some trainers.
You've gotta cash in on the latest fashion.
You treat your body to the latest clothes,
So why not do the same for your tootsie-toes?"
I told him shoes are for losers. You've gotta treat your feet.
Get something sweet on those plates of meat.

Trainers...trainers. Don't be a wimp and look a blimp.
When you've got trainers on your feet,
You feel like one mean athlete.
You feel you can walk from John O'Groats to Land's End,
And then walk all the way back again.
You can even be the one to win the London Marathon.
On a hike or on your bike,
You'll never get beat with trainers on your feet.

